ENERGY FOCUS, INC/DE

Form 4

October 14, 2008

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * von Paumgartten Paul

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

ENERGY FOCUS, INC/DE [EFOI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X Director 10% Owner

32000 AURORA ROAD

(Month/Day/Year) 10/01/2008

Officer (give title Other (specify below)

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SOLON, OH 44139

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of 6. Ownership Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned Following (Instr. 4)

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

or Code V Amount (D) Price

(A)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise (Instr. 3) Price of

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

5. Number of 4. TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A)

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

7. Nature of

Ownership

(Instr. 4)

Indirect

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Derivative or Disposed of Security (D)

(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)

Code V Expiration Title (A) (D) Date Amount or

Exercisable Date

> Number of Shares

Director

Common Stock \$ 2.1 10/01/2008 10,000 (1) (2) 10,000 A Stock

Option

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

von Paumgartten Paul

32000 AURORA ROAD X

SOLON, OH 44139

Signatures

/s/ Paul von 10/02/2008 Paumgartten

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Exercisable when vested; vests in 12 equal installments commencing one month from the date of the grant, becoming fully exercisable on (1) 10/01/2009.
- (2) Expires on 09/30/2018, or 12 months after Paul von Paumgartten ceases to serve as a director of Energy Focus, Inc., if earlier.

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