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## FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Addres<br>Caisley Charl       | 1 0           | n*             | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>Evergy, Inc.</u> [ EVRG ] |                          | ionship of Reporting Persor<br>all applicable)<br>Director                                       | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner          |
|---|---------------|----------------|--|--------------------------|--|--------------------------------------|
| (Last)<br>C/O EVERGY, II<br>1200 MAIN STR |               |                | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>06/04/2018                     | - x                      | Officer (give title<br>below)<br>SVP - MKTG & PA & (   | Other (specify<br>below)<br>CHIEF CO |
| (Street)<br>KANSAS CITY<br>(City)         | MO<br>(State) | 64105<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                           | 6. Individ<br>Line)<br>X | dual or Joint/Group Filing (<br>Form filed by One Reporti<br>Form filed by More than C<br>Person | ing Person                           |

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

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|---------------------------------|---|---|------|---|--------|---------------|---------------------------|---|---|---|--|--|
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                                    | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |      |   |        |               |                           | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |  |
|                                 |   |   | Code | v | Amount | (A) or<br>(D) | Price                     | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/04/2018  |   | Α    |   | 19,890 | A             | <b>\$0</b> <sup>(1)</sup> | 19,890  | D   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/04/2018  |   | Α    |   | 419    | A             | \$0 <sup>(2)</sup>        | 419   | I   | By Wife   |  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 06/04/2018  |   | Α    |   | 60     | A             | \$0 <sup>(3)</sup>        | 60  | I   | By<br>Daughter  |  |  |

# Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of Expira           |  | Expiration Da       | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---------------------|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|--|--------------------|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (Instr. :<br>and 5) |  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   |                    | (Instr. 4)   |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                        | (4)   | 06/04/2018                                 |   | A                            |   | 4,879               |  | (4)                 | (4)                                 | Common<br>Stock | 4,879  | \$0 <sup>(5)</sup> | 4,879  | D  |  |

#### Explanation of Responses:

1. Received in exchange for 33,256 shares of Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") common stock in connection with that certain Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of July 9, 2017 by and among Great Plains Energy, Mestar Energy, Inc., Evergy, Inc. ("Evergy") (formerly Monarch Energy Holding, Inc.), King Energy, and for certain limited purposes, GP Star, Inc. Upon closing of the merger, each outstanding share of Great Plains Energy common stock was converted into 0.5981 a share of Evergy common stock. All of the transactions reported in this Form 4 occurred simultaneously upon closing of the merger. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of Great Plains Energy's common stock was \$31.99 per share, and Evergy's common stock had not yet commenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

2. Received in exchange for 700 shares of Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") common stock in connection with that certain Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of July 9, 2017 by and among Great Plains Energy, Westar Energy, Inc., 'Evergy,'') (formerly Monarch Energy Holding, Inc.), King Energy, and for certain limited purposes, GP Star, Inc. Upon closing of the merger, each outstanding share of Great Plains Energy common stock was converted into 0.5981 a share of Evergy common stock. All of the transactions reported in this Form 4 occurred simultaneously upon closing of the merger. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of Great Plains Energy's common stock was \$31.99 per share, and Evergy's common stock had not yet commenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

3. Received in exchange for 100 shares of Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") common stock in connection with that certain Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of July 9, 2017 by and among Great Plains Energy, Westar Energy, Inc., Evergy, Inc. ("Evergy") (formerly Monarch Energy Holding, Inc.), King Energy, and for certain limited purposes, GP Star, Inc. Upon closing of the merger, each outstanding share of Great Plains Energy common stock was converted into 0.5981 a share of Evergy common stock. All of the transactions reported in this Form 4 occurred simultaneously upon closing of the merger. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of Great Plains Energy's common stock was \$31.99 per share, and Evergy's common stock had not yet commenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange.

4. Each restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of common stock. The restricted stock units vest on June 5, 2020, if the officer remains employed with the company through the vesting date.

5. Received in exchange for 8,158 restricted stock units of Great Plains Energy. Upon closing of the merger, each restricted stock unit of Great Plains Energy was converted into 0.5981 restricted stock units of Evergy. All of the transactions reported in this Form 4 occurred simultaneously upon closing of the merger.

> Executed on behalf of Charles A. Caisley by Jaileah X. Huddleston, attorney-in-fact

06/06/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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