## FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  PRICE SANDRA J      |  |  |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  Evergy, Inc. [ EVRG ] |                            |   |   |      |   |          |                   |                 |   | k all appli<br>Directo                                      | cable)<br>or  | g Per  | son(s) to Iss                                | vner   |  |  |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EVERGY, INC.                      |  |  |   |   |                            | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2018 |   |      |   |          |                   |                 |   |   | Officer<br>below)                                   | (give title  |  | Other (s<br>below)   | specify  |  |
| 1200 MAIN STREET  |  |  |   |   | 4. If                      | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |      |   |          |                   |                 |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) |   |  |  |  |  |  |
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|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |   |                            |   |   |      |   |          |                   |                 |   |   |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date) |  |  |   | Execution Date  |                            |   | Code (Instr.   5)   |      |   |          | 4 and Securiti    |                 | es Formially (D) (Following (I) (I  |   | : Direct<br>r Indirect<br>str. 4)                   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |  |  |  |
|   |  |  |   |   |                            |   |   | Code | ,   | Amount   | (A) or<br>(D) Pri |                 | ce  | Transaci<br>(Instr. 3                                       | action(s)   |  |  | (1130.4)   |  |  |
|   | 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. Deeme<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/Da | Date, T   | ransaction<br>code (Instr. |   | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |      | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |          | Amount of         |                 | f<br>g<br>Securi  | S<br>(I   | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Owne<br>Form<br>Direct<br>or Ind<br>(I) (Ins | 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   |   |      | Date<br>Exercisable                                     | Ex<br>Da | piration<br>ate   | Title           | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share   | er  |   |  |  |  |  |  |
| Director<br>Deferred<br>Share<br>Units                        | (1)  | 06/04/2018                                 |   |   | A                          |   | 4,807   |      | (1)   |          | (1)               | Common<br>Stock | 4,80  | )7  | (2)   | 4,807  |  | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Director Deferred Share Units represent the right to receive one share of Evergy, Inc. ("Evergy") (formerly Monarch Energy Holding, Inc.) common stock, plus, if applicable, stock reflecting reinvested dividends. Units are converted to stock and distributed following termination of service on the Board pursuant to elections made by the reporting person.

Executed on behalf of Sandra J. Price by Jaileah X. Huddleston, attorney-in-fact

06/06/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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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<sup>2.</sup> Received in exchange for 8,037 director deferred share units of Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") 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, King Energy, and for certain limited purposes, GP Star, Inc. Upon closing of the merger, each director deferred share unit of Great Plains Energy common stock was converted into 0.5981 director deferred share units of Evergy. 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. All of the transactions reported in this Form 4 occurred simultaneously upon closing of the merger.