FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Forsee Gary D | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Evergy, Inc. [EVRG] | | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck al | l applicable) Director | | g Person(s) to Issi 10% Ow | | vner | |
|---|--|--|---|--------|--|--|---------|------|--------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|-----------------|--------|-------------------------|--|---|---|--|--|---|-----------|--|
| | ERGY, INC | | (Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/02/2019 Officer (give title below) below) Other (sp below) | | | | | | | | | | | | specify | | | | | |
| 1200 MAIN STREET (Street) | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Lin | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| KANSAS CITY MO 64105 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (3 | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Non | -Deriv | ative | Se | curitie | s Ac | qui | ired, D | Disp | osed o | of, or | Ben | eficial | ly O | vne | <u>t</u> | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/D | | | | | | Execution Date | | | Code (Instr. | | | | | d (A) or c. 3, 4 and | 4 and Securiti | | ies Fo ially (D) Following (I) | | wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (1 | A) or D) | Price | Tr | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (11341.4) | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 3,333 | | | D | | | | |
| | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | of | | Exp | Date Exer piration I pnth/Day | Amount of | | | Deriv Secui | B. Price of Derivative Gecurity Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | | Date Exe | ate xercisable | | piration ate | Title | C | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Director Deferred Share Units | (1) | 01/02/2019 | | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 2,290 | | | (2) | | (2) | Comm | | 2,290 | \$ |) | 23,363 ⁽ | (3) | D | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Director Deferred Share Units represent the right to receive one share of Evergy, Inc. ("Evergy") 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.
- 2. Director Deferred Share Units received as partial payment of retainer fees that have been deferred pursuant to elections made by the reporting person.
- 3. Includes 339 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

Executed on behalf of Gary D. Forsee by Jeffrey C. DeBruin, 01/04/2019 attorney-in-fact

** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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