Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* SHERMAN JOHN J | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Evergy, Inc. [EVRG] | | | | | | | | | Check all a | all applicable) Director | | g Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | |
|--|---|-----|---|---------|---|---|---|-------|-------------------|--|---------------------|---|--|-------------|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| | RGY, INC | 2. | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2018 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1200 MAIN STREET (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105 | | | | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (5 | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Tab | le I - Noi | 1-Deriv | /ative | Se | curitie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | of, or | Bene | efici | ally Ow | ned | | | |
| Date | | | | Date | Date (Month/Day/Year) if a | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (| Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5) | | ities Acquired (A) d Of (D) (Instr. 3, | | | ind Seci Ben Owr | Amount of ecurities eneficially wned Following eported | | Ownership m: Direct or Indirect Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | () (I | A) or D) | Price | Tran | ansaction(s) estr. 3 and 4) | | | (111511.4) |
| Common | Common Stock 06 | | | | 04/2018 | | | | A | | 36,84 | 5 | Α | (1 | 1) | 36,845 | | D | |
| Common | Stock 06/04/2018 A 337 A (2) 33 | | | | | 337 | | I | By Trust | | | | | | | | | | |
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| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | | 3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | | ansaction ode (Instr. | | of E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) | | 8. Price o Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | y | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisal | | Expiration Date | Title | Amo or Nun of Sha | ber | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Received in exchange for 61,604 shares of Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") common stock in connection with that certain Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger ("Merger Agreement") dated as of July 9, 2017 by and among Great Plains Energy, Westar Energy, Inc. ("Westar"), Evergy, Inc. ("Evergy"), King Energy, and for a limited purpose, GP Star, Inc. Upon closing of the merger, each outstanding share of Great Plains Energy common stock was converted into the right to receive 0.5981 a share 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.

2. Received in exchange for Westar common stock in connection with the Merger Agreement. Upon closing of the merger, each outstanding share of Westar common stock was converted into one share of common stock of Evergy. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of Westar's common stock was \$54.00 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.

> Executed on behalf of John J. Sherman by Jaileah X.

06/06/2018

Date

Huddleston, attorney-in-fact ** 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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