

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>BASSHAM TERRY D</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O EVERGY, INC.</u> <u>1200 MAIN STREET</u>  (Street) <u>KANSAS CITY MO</u> <u>64105</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Evergy, Inc. [ EVRG ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>PRESIDENT AND CEO</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/02/2020</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/02/2020		A		44,425 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$0	219,220 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2020		F		16,738 <sup>(3)</sup>	D	\$65.35	202,482	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2020		F		6,161 <sup>(4)</sup>	D	\$65.35	196,321	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)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(5)	03/03/2020		A		14,069		(6)	(6)	Common Stock	14,069	\$0	50,278 <sup>(7)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Award of common stock in settlement of performance share grants under the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- Includes 918 shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends. In addition, the March 2019 award of 16,501 time-based restricted stock units that was previously reported in Table I has been moved to Table II.
- Relinquished to the Company for withholding taxes incident to settlement of performance share grants under the Company's Long Term Incentive Plan on March 2, 2020.
- Relinquished to the Company for withholding taxes incident to the vesting of restricted stock on March 2, 2020.
- A restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Evergy, Inc. common stock.
- Of the total restricted stock units reported, and subject to, in general, continued employment, (i) 18,296 units (plus reinvested dividends related to those units) vest on June 5, 2020, (ii) 16,501 units (plus reinvested dividends related to those units) vest on March 1, 2022, and (iii) 14,069 units (plus reinvested dividends related to those units) vest on March 3, 2023.
- Includes (i) 18,296 time-based restricted stock units granted on June 4, 2018 (plus 888 units acquired through reinvestment of dividends on those units), (ii) 16,501 time-based restricted stock units granted on March 1, 2019 (plus 524 units acquired through reinvestment of dividends on those units), and (iii) 14,069 time-based restricted stock units granted on March 3, 2020.

Executed on behalf of Terry D. Bassham by Jeffrey C. DeBruin, attorney-in-fact 03/04/2020

\*\* 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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