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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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Ferson | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Evergy, Inc.</u> [EVRG] | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | | | |
|---|---------|------------------|--|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Lawrence Sandra AJ | | | | X | Director | 10% Owner | | | | |
| (Last) C/O EVERGY, II | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/03/2022 | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | | | | |
| 1200 MAIN STREET | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indiv Line) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applica | | | | | |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY | | | | X | Form filed by One Re Form filed by More th Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table I - Non-De | rivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Ben | eficially | Owned | | | | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | if any | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 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 | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (1130.4) |
| Common Stock | 01/03/2022 | | Α | | 705 | A | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 1,185 | 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. Transa Code (8) | | of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispe of (D | r osed) 7. 3, 4 | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) S | | 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 | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Director Deferred Share Units | (2) | | | | | | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 63,293 | | 63,293 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Shares received as partial retainer fee.

2. Director deferred share units represent the right to receive one share of Evergy, 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.

3. Includes 2,098 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

Executed on behalf of Sandra

01/05/2022

A.J. Lawrence by Jeffrey C. DeBruin, 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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