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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>CARTER MOLLIE H</u> | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Evergy, Inc. [EVRG] | | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|---|------------|----------|----------------------------------|--|---|-----------------|--|-----------------|----------------|--|--|---|--|---|--|--|-----------|--|
| | (F ERGY, INC | | (Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/01/2021 | | | | | | | | Office below | r (give title) | | Other (s | specify | |
| (Street) | | | | | - 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable le) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (S | | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Deriv 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/It | | | action | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | | Code (Instr. 5) | | | red (A) or | or 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | | Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Cod | de V | ′ | Amount | (A) ((D) | Price | Reporte Transac (Instr. 3 | ion(s) and 4) | | | Instr. 4) | |
| 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) | rivative Conversion Date Execution Date, curity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cod | | | Transa Code (| ssaction e (Instr. Solution be (Instr.) So | | | 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. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | e s Illy | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| c | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercis | sable | Ex | piration te | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | | |
| Director Deferred Share Units | (1) | 07/01/2021 | | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 559 | | (2) | | | (2) | Common Stock | 559 | \$0 | 105,360 |)(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 a partial payment of retainer fees that have been deferred pursuant to elections made by the reporting person.
- $3.\ Includes\ 867\ deferred\ share\ units\ acquired\ through\ the\ reinvestment\ of\ dividend\ equivalents.$

Executed on behalf of Mollie
H. Carter by Nicole A. Wehry, 07/02/2021
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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