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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OMB APPROVAL

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* | | | | or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Evergy, Inc. [EVRG] | | | | | | | | | (Che | ck all applic | ationship of Reporting Pers k all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | | 10% Ov | wner | | |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EVERGY, INC. | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/04/2022 | | | | | | | | | | | | | e Other (spe below) | | |
| 1200 MAIN STREET (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105 | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Line | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| (City) | (\$ | State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans Date (Month/ | | | 2. Transa | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date | | | e, Transaction Dispose Code (Instr. 5) | | | of, or B rities Acqu ed Of (D) (Ir | ired (A) | or | or 5. Amount | | 6. Own Form: (D) or I (I) (Inst | Direct Ir ndirect B tr. 4) O | . Nature of ndirect Beneficial Ownership Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | c | Code V | | Amoun | t (A) (D) | or P | rice | Transactio (Instr. 3 an | d`4)́ | | R | Refer to |
| Common Stock Table II - Deriva | | | | | | | ive Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Own | | | | | | | | 2,657,473 I Footnote ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | |
| Derivative Conversion Date | | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | (3A. Deemed Execution Da if any (Month/Day/Y | d 4. Date, Transactio Code (Ins | | ction | 5. Number on of | | tts, options, c 6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | | and 7. Title and Amour Securities Underly Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | , unt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4) | ve es ially ng id ition(s) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Co | ode | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exerc | cisable | Exp Dat | oiration e | Title | Amou Numb Share | per of | | | | | |
| Director Deferred Share Units | (2) | 05/04/2022 | | A | (3) | | 2,460 | | (3 | (3) | | (3) | Common Stock | 2,4 | 460 | \$0 | 7,6 | 66 | D | |
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Explanation of Responses:

Warrants

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1. Represents shares directly beneficially owned by BEP Special Situations V LLC. The reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as he is the manager of Bluescape Resources GP Holdings LLC, which is the managing member of Bluescape Energy Partners IV GP LLC ("Main Fund") and Main Fund is acting as the Manager of BEP Special Situations V LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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Stock

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. Director deferred share units received as partial payment of retainer fees that have been deferred pursuant to elections made by the reporting person.

4. Represents warrants to purchase shares of common stock of Evergy directly beneficially owned by BEP Special Situations V LLC. The reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as he is the manager of Bluescape Resources GP Holdings LLC, which is the managing member of Main Fund and Main Fund is acting as the Manager of BEP Special Situations V LLC.

Executed on behalf of C. John 05/06/2022 Wilder by Christie Dasek-Kaine, attorney-in-fact

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Footnote⁽⁴⁾

** 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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