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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* KING CHARLES L (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EVERGY, INC. 1200 MAIN STREET (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105 (City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Evergy, Inc. [EVRG] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) SVP & CHIEF TECHNOLOGY OFFICER |
| | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2023 | |
| | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | |

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) |
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| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | 10,647 | 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) | |
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| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | | | | | Title |
| Restricted Stock Units | (1) | 03/01/2023 | | A | | 1,444 | | (2) | (2) | Common Stock | 1,444 | \$0 | 5,517 ⁽³⁾ | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

- Restricted stock units convert to stock on a one-for-one basis.
- Of the total restricted stock units reported, and subject to, in general, continued employment, (i) 971 units (plus reinvested dividends related to those units) vest on March 3, 2023, (ii) 1,492 units (plus reinvested dividends related to those units) vest on March 2, 2024, (iii) 1,340 units (plus reinvested dividends related to those units) vest on March 1, 2025, and (iv) 1,444 units (plus reinvested dividends related to those units) vest on March 1, 2026.
- Includes 40 restricted stock units acquired through reinvestment of dividends.

Executed on behalf of Charles L. King by Christie Dasek-Kaine, attorney-in-fact 03/03/2023

** 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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