Instruction 1(b)

## FORM 4

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## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington,	D.C.	20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  Murtlow Ann D.						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Evergy, Inc. [ EVRG ]									all appli Directo	cable) or	g Person(s) to Is		wner
	(F ERGY, INC	2.	(Middle)		06/	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/04/2018										Officer (give title below)		below)`	
(Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105				-   4. II	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								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)	(3	-	(Zip) <b>Ie I - Nor</b>	n-Deriv	/ative	e Se	curitie	s Acc	auired. [		osed o	of. or Be	eneficia	ally	Owned	<u> </u>			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tr.			2. Trans Date (Month	saction	ear)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Transaction D Code (Instr. 5)		4. Secur	ities Acqui d Of (D) (In	red (A) or	3) or 5. An Secu Bene		nt of es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)			Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(IIIsti. 4)	
Common Stock 06/04/					4/201	/2018		A		3,30	302 A			3,302			D		
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Day	Date,	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of I		6. Date Exei Expiration I (Month/Day	Date		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		De Se	3. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisable		kpiration ate	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
Director Deferred Share	(2)	06/04/2018			A		7,159		(2)		(2)	Common Stock	7,159		(3)	7,159		D	

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Received in exchange for 5,520 shares of Great Plains Energy Incorporated ("Great Plains Energy") common stock in connection with that certain Amended and Restated Agreement and Plan of Merger dated as of July 9, 2017 by and among Great Plains Energy, Westar Energy, Inc., Evergy, Inc. ("Evergy") (formerly Monarch Energy Holding, Inc.), King Energy, and for certain limited purposes, GP Star, Inc. Upon closing of the merger, each outstanding share of Great Plains Energy common stock was converted into 0.5981 a share of Evergy common stock. On the effective date of the merger, the closing price of Great Plains Energy's common stock was \$31.99 per share, and Evergy's common stock had not yet commenced trading on the New York Stock Exchange. All of the transactions reported in this Form 4 occurred simultaneously upon closing of the merger.
- 2. Director Deferred Share Units represent the right to receive one share of 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.
- 3. Received in exchange for 11,970 director deferred share units of Great Plains Energy. Upon closing of the merger, each director deferred share unit of Great Plains Energy common stock was converted into 0.5981 director deferred share units of Evergy. All of the transactions reported in this Form 4 occurred simultaneously upon closing of the merger.

Executed on behalf of Ann D. Murtlow by Jaileah X.

Huddleston, attorney-in-fact

06/06/2018

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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