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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Lawrence Sandra AJ</u> | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Evergy, Inc. [EVRG] | | | | | | | | | | o of Reporting Pers licable) tor | | rson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner | | | |
|--|--|--|---|-------|--------------------------------------|---|-----|-----|--|---|------------------|---|---------------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|---|--|--|
| | ERGY, INC | • | Middle) | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/20/2018 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | | | | | | | | | | specify | | | |
| 1200 MAIN STREET | | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) | | | | | | |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | | |
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| | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | | Execution Date | | | e, Transaction Code (Instr. | | Dispos | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | curiti | ies For cially (D) Following (I) (| | wnership n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amoun | t (A) | or Pric | ͺ Tr | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (111341. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 472 | | | 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 I if any (Month/Day | Date, | 4. Transactio Code (Inst 8) | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title ai Amount Securitie Underlyii Derivativ (Instr. 3 a | of s ng e Security | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | Owners Form: Direct (I or Indirect) (I) (Instr | Ownership | Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisab | | xpiration ate | Title | Amoun or Number of Shares | ber | | | | | | | |
| Director Deferred Share Units | (1) | 06/20/2018 | | | A ⁽²⁾ | | 410 | | (1) | | (1) | Common Stock | 410 | \$(| | 55,335 | | 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 acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

Executed on behalf of Sandra A.J. Lawrence by Jeffrey C. DeBruin, attorney-in-fact

06/22/2018

** 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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