FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| | | | eporting Person* | | | | | Name y <u>, Inc</u> | | ker or Tra | ading S | Symbol | | | | Check a | ll app Direc | | 1 | 0% C |)wner | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EVERGY, INC. 1200 MAIN ST | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/01/2019 | | | | | | | | | | X Officer (give title Other (speed below) EVP-STRATEGY & CHIEF ADMIN | | | | | | | |
| (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | | _ 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| | | | Tabl | e I - Nor | ı-Deriv | ative | Se | curiti | es Ac | quired | , Dis | posed o | f, or | Ben | eficia | ally O | wne | ed | | | | |
| Date | | | Date | n/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | 4 and Secur Benef Owne Report Trans | | cially I Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | ount (A) or (D) | | | | Price | | | ied iction(s) 3 and 4) | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock 03/01 | | | | | 1/2019 | 2019 | | A | | 3,387 | (1) | A | \$0 | | 46,577 | | D | | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | | ,319 ⁽²⁾ | I | | 401(k) plan account | | |
| | 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) | ive Conversion Date Execution Date, Transacti y or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code (Ins | | | | (Instr. | of Deri Secu Acqu (A) of Disp | osed) r. 3, 4 | Expirati | | | | Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) Amount of Manager of Manager of Number of Number of Number of Manager of Ma | | nt er | | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins | (D) rect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Award of time-based restricted stock units pursuant to the Company's Long-Term Incentive Plan.
- 2. Includes 42 shares acquired from investment in the Company's 401(k) Plan.

Executed on behalf of Gregory

A. Greenwood by Jeffrey C.

DeBruin, attorney-in-fact

03/05/2019

** 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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