## FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  BASSHAM TERRY D  |   |  |         |           |                              | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Evergy, Inc. [ EVRG ] |   |   |  |           |           |   |          | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |  |   |   |  |  |
|--|---|--|---------|-----------|------------------------------|--|---|---|--|-----------|-----------|---|----------|---|--|---|---|--|--|
|  | Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EVERGY, INC. 1200 MAIN STREET              |  |         |           |                              |  |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/04/2018 |  |           |           |   |          |   |  | er (give title<br>w)<br>PRESIDEN  | Other<br>below<br>T AND CEC                                       | ,  |  |
| (Street) KANSAS  | KANSAS CITY MO 64105  |  |         |           |                              |  | 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 - 1 | Non-Deriv | ative                        | Seci   | uritie  | s Ac  | quire  | ed, D     | isposed o | f, or E   | Benefici | ially   | Owne   | ed  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye   |   |  |         |           |                              | Execution Date,  |   | · 1   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of                                   |           |           |   |          | 5) Securit<br>Benefic   |  | ficially<br>d Following   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |
|  |   |  |         |           |                              |  |   |   | Code   | v         | Amount    | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price    |   | Trans  | action(s)<br>3 and 4)   |   | (111511.4)   |  |
| Common   | 018   | 8  |         |           | G                            | v  | 8,685   | D   | \$0  | 1         |           | 76,408  | D        |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| Common   | 018   | .8   |         |           | S                            |  | 340   | D   | \$59.93  | 9.9326(1) |           | 76,376  | D        |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 12/04/201   |   |  |         |           |                              | 18   |   |   | S  |           | 10,600    | D   | \$60.55  | 98 <sup>(2)</sup>   | 165,776 <sup>(3)</sup>   |   | D   |  |  |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |   |  |         |           |                              |  |   |   |  |           |           |   |          |   |  |   |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | version xercise (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) wative urity Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) 8) |         |           | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |  | 5. Num<br>of<br>Derive<br>Secun<br>Acqui<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr.<br>and 5 | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed                             | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)  Date Expiration Exercisable Date |           |           | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)  Amount or Number of Title Shares |          |   |  | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$59.90 to \$59.97. The reporting person undertakes to provide to Evergy Inc., any security holder of Evergy Inc., or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the ranges set forth in footnotes (1) and (2) to this Form 4.
- 2. The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$60.01 to \$60.94.
- 3. Includes 308 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends.

Executed on behalf of Terry D.

Bassham by Jeffrey C.

12/07/2018

DeBruin, attorney-in-fact

\*\* 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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