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 and Ticker or Trading Symbol  Evergy, Inc. [ EVRG ]  5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  X Director 10% Owner |      |                                   |               |   |  |                  |  |  |             |   |   |                                     |  |  |  |
|---|--|--|---|--------|------------------------------|---|------|-----------------------------------|---------------|---|--|------------------|--|--|-------------|---|---|-------------------------------------|--|--|--|
|   | (Fi<br>ERGY, INC   |  | (Middle)  |        |                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2020   |      |                                   |               |   |  |                  |  |  | X           | below)  | (give title<br>ESIDEN   | Other (specify below)               |  | specify  |  |
| (Street)  KANSAS  (City)                                  | S CITY M   |  | 64105<br>(Zip)                                    |        | =   4. li                    | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  |      |                                   |               |   |  |                  |  |  | . Indivine) | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |   |                                     |  |  |  |
|   | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |   |        |                              |   |      |                                   |               |   |  |                  |  |  |             |   |   |                                     |  |  |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transparent            |  |  | 2. Trans<br>Date<br>(Month/                       |        | ar) i                        | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,   |      | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr. |               | n   | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                  |  | or 5. Amou Securitie Beneficie Owned F |             | es<br>ally<br>Following   | Form<br>(D) o   | n: Direct<br>r Indirect<br>sstr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |  |  |
|   |  |  |   |        |                              |   |      |                                   | Cod           | le V  |  | Amount           | (A) oi<br>(D)  | Price                                  | )           | Reported<br>Transact<br>(Instr. 3 a   | ion(s)  |                                     |  | (Instr. 4)   |  |
| Common Stock 03/0   |  |  |   | 03/05  | 5/2020                       | /2020   |      | G                                 | V             | 7   | 4,450  | D                | \$   | 0                                      | 191,871(1)  |   |   | D                                   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 06/05  |  |  |   |        | 5/2020                       | 2020  |      | M                                 |               |   | 19,362   | 2 A              | \$(  | (2)                                    | 212,274     |   |   | D                                   |  |  |  |
| Common Stock 06/05/                                       |  |  |   | 5/2020 | /2020                        |   | F    |                                   |               | 8,858   | D  | \$63             | 3.48   | 3 203,416                              |             |   | 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  | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution I<br>if any<br>(Month/Day | Date,  | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | n of |                                   | Expira        | 6. Date Exercis:<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Yea |  |                  | 7. Title and Amo<br>of Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Secu<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  | S           | B. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Gecurity<br>Instr. 5)  | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficial<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | Ov<br>Fo<br>Dii<br>or<br>(I)        | 10.<br>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) |  |
|   |  |  |   |        | Code                         | v   | (A)  | (D)                               | Date<br>Exerc | sable   | Ex<br>Da   | opiration<br>ate | Title  | Amou<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares   | er          |   |   |                                     |  |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units                              | (2)  | 06/05/2020                                 |   |        | M                            |   |      | 19,362                            | (3            | )   |  | (3)              | Common<br>Stock  | 19,36                                  | 2           | \$0   | 31,379 <sup>(</sup>   | (4)                                 | D  |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Includes 122 shares acquired through the reinvestment of dividends and 919 shares that were inadvertently omitted in a prior filing.
- 2. Restricted stock units convert to stock on a one-for-one basis.
- 3. A restricted stock unit represents a contingent right to receive one share of Evergy, Inc. common stock. Of the total restricted stock units reported, and subject to, in general, continued employment, (i) 16,501 units (plus reinvested dividends related to those units) vest on March 1, 2022 and (ii) 14,069 units (plus reinvested dividends related to those units) vest on March 3, 2023.
- $4. \ Includes \ 463 \ restricted \ stock \ units \ acquired \ through \ reinvestment \ of \ dividends.$

Executed on behalf of Terry D. Bassham by Jeffrey C.

06/09/2020

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.

- $^{\star}$  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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