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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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ursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person' (Check all applicable) Evergy, Inc. [EVRG] WILDER C JOHN Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Middle) below) below) (First) 01/03/2022 C/O EVERGY, INC. 1200 MAIN STREET 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person 64105 KANSAS CITY MO Form filed by More than One Reporting (City) (State) (qiZ) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Transaction Indirect Beneficial Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. 8) Beneficially Owned Following Ownership Reported (Instr. 4) ν Code Price (Instr. 3 and 4) Refer to Common Stock 2,657,473 Footnote⁽¹⁾ Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. 11. Nature Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Securities Underlying Derivative Security Ownership Execution Date, of Indirect Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Derivative Securities or Exercise Code (Instr. Security (Instr. 3) if any (Month/Day/Year) Security (Instr. 5) Form: Direct (D) Price of 8) Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) Beneficially Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative (Instr. 4) Security Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Amount or Date Exercisable Code (A) (D) Title

Explanation of Responses:

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. Represents shares directly beneficially owned by BEP Special Situations V LLC. The reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as he is the manager of Bluescape Resources GP Holdings LLC, which is the managing member of Bluescape Energy Partners IV GP LLC ("Main Fund") and Main Fund is acting as the Manager of BEP Special Situations V LLC. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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- 2. Director deferred share units represent the right to receive one share of Evergy, Inc. 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. Director deferred share units received as partial payment of retainer fees that have been deferred pursuant to elections made by the reporting person.

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4. Includes 33 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

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5. Represents warrants to purchase shares of common stock of Evergy directly beneficially owned by BEP Special Situations V LLC. The reporting person may be deemed to beneficially own such shares as he is the manager of Bluescape Resources GP Holdings LLC, which is the managing member of Main Fund and Main Fund is acting as the Manager of BEP Special Situations V LLC.

> Executed on behalf of C. John 01/05/2022 Wilder by Jeffrey C. DeBruin,

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** 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).
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