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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Banning Jerl L.</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O EVERGY, INC. 1200 MAIN ST  (Street) KANSAS CITY MO 64105  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Evergy, Inc. [ EVRG ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>SVP - CHIEF PEOPLE OFFICER</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>06/04/2019</u>	
4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)		

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	06/04/2019		M		4,203	A	(1)	30,396 <sup>(2)(3)</sup>	D	
Common Stock	06/04/2019		F		1,234	D	\$58.56	29,162	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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date						Title
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	06/04/2019		M			4,203	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	4,203	\$0	9,601 <sup>(5)</sup>	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Restricted stock units convert to stock on a one-for-one basis.
- The March 1, 2019 award of 1,185 time-based restricted stock units that was previously reported in Table I has been moved to Table II.
- Includes 347 shares acquired through reinvestment of dividends.
- 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, 4,203 units vest on June 4, 2020 and June 4, 2021, and the balance vests on March 1, 2022.
- Includes 1,185 time-based restricted stock units that were previously reported in Table I, as well as, 10 restricted stock units acquired through reinvestment of dividends.

Executed on behalf of Jerl L. Banning by Jeffrey C. DeBruin, attorney-in-fact 06/06/2019

\*\* 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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