FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Lawrence Sandra AJ					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol Evergy, Inc. [ EVRG ]									ck all appli	tionship of Reportin all applicable) Director		son(s) to Iss			
(Last)	,	,	(Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2024										officer (give title elow)		Other (specification)		
C/O EVERGY, INC. 1200 MAIN STREET					4. It	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					
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(City)	City) (State) (Zip)				-   Ri	Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication  Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10.														
		Tabl	le I - No	n-Deriv	vative	Sec	uritie	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed	of, or B	ene	ficiall	y Owned	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/L				Execution Da		on Date	Code (Instr.						5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned F Reporte	es ally Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct r Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
									Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or	Price	Transact (Instr. 3	ction(s)			(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock			05/0	8/2024				A		2,84	7 A	1	<b>\$0</b> (1)	3,327			D			
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr.				6. Date Ex Expiration (Month/Da		le and 7. Title and Amo of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	e S Illy	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership t (Instr. 4)		
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Director Deferred	(2)								(2)		(2)	Commor	69	.459		69,459	(3)	D		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

Units

- 1. Shares received as partial retainer fee.
- 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. Includes 3,127 deferred share units acquired through the reinvestment of dividend equivalents.

Executed on behalf of Sandra A.J. Lawrence by Christie 05/10/2024 Dasek-Kaine, attorney-in-fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

Stock

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).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Heather A. Humphrey, Christie Dasek-Kaine, Jon H. Otto, Donna G. Quinn, and Nicole A. Wehry and any individual who hereafter holds the offices of Secretary or Assistant Secretary of Evergy, Inc. (the ?Company?), or any of them signing singly, and with full power of substitution, the undersigned?s true and lawful attorney-in-fact to:

- (1) prepare, execute in the undersigned?s name and on the undersigned?s behalf, and submit to the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission (the ?SEC?) a Form ID, including amendments thereto, and any other documents necessary or appropriate to obtain codes and passwords enabling the undersigned to make electronic filings with the SEC of reports required by Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended or any rule or regulation of the SEC;
- (2) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned?s capacity as an officer and/or director of the Company, Forms 3, 4, and 5 in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended and the rules thereunder;
- (3) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4, or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto, and timely file such form with the SEC and any stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (4) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of such attorney-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by such attorney-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as such attorney-in-fact may approve in such attorney-in-fact?s discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that such attorney-in-fact, or such attorney-in-fact?s substitute or substitutes, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this power of attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned?s responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4, and 5 with respect to the undersigned?s holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 27th day of February, 2024.

/s/Sandra A.J. Lawrence Sandra A.J. Lawrence