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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>Buckler William Bryan</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>C/O EVERGY, INC.</u> <u>1200 MAIN STREET</u> (Street) <u>KANSAS CITY MO</u> <u>64105</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>Evergy, Inc. [EVRG]</u> Foreign Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner ☒ Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>EVP - Chief Financial Officer</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>10/01/2026</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) ☒ 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. 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	10/01/2026		M		15,880 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0 ⁽²⁾	25,431	D	
Common Stock	10/01/2026		F		5,999 ⁽³⁾	D	\$78.79	19,432	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	Amount or Number of Shares				
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/01/2026		M			15,880 ⁽¹⁾	(4)	(4)	Common Stock	15,880 ⁽¹⁾	\$0	13,610 ⁽⁵⁾	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Reflects the vesting of 14,735 restricted stock units (RSUs) (plus the settlement of 1,145 dividend equivalent rights (DERs) accrued from the reinvestment of dividends related to those units). DERs accrue on the reporting person's RSUs when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock and vest along with the RSUs on which they accrued.
2. RSUs, and any accrued DERs, convert to common stock on a one-for-one basis.
3. Relinquished to the Company for withholding taxes incident to the vesting of RSUs on October 1, 2026.
4. As previously reported on October 1, 2024, the reporting person was granted 29,471 RSUs that vested in two nearly equal installments on October 1, 2025 and October 1, 2026. DERs accrue with respect to these RSUs when and as dividends are paid on the Company's common stock. The number of derivative securities in column 5 reflects RSUs that vested, and 1,145 vested DERs.
5. Includes 740 DERs acquired through reinvestment of dividends. Each DER converts into one share of Company common stock on the date of vesting.

Executed on behalf of William
Bryan Buckler by Amy Abrams, 10/05/2026
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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