Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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Name and Address of Reporting Person* Lewis Wilbert Bryan					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Essential Utilities, Inc. [WTRG]									Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner						
(Last)	(F	irst) (f	Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/20/2023									Office	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	pecify	
762 W. LANCASTER AVE.			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)									
(Street)														X	Form	filed by One	e Rep	orting Perso	on	
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(City)	(S	tate) (2	Zip)		Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication							n								
							Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a c satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instru									a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to truction 10.				
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or B	enefic	ially	Own	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				/Year) Executi		ution Date,		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Securities Disposed Of 5)					and Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
								Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	r Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				Instr. 4)		
Common Stock 03/20/2				2023				A		702	A	\$42.	765	1	1,293		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)	ative Conversion Date Execution Date, ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		of Deriv	r osed) r. 3, 4	Expiration D		ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)				10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exerci	sable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares							

Explanation of Responses:

Renee T. Marquis, attorney-in-03/22/2023 fact for Mr. Lewis

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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