FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Amato Elizabeth B				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Essential Utilities, Inc. [ WTRG ]									ationship all app Direc	,	ng Per	rson(s) to Is			
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/05/2024								Office	er (give title v)		Other (s below)	specify			
762 W. LANCASTER AVE.				4. If A	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
(Street)														X		filed by One		J	
BRYN M	RYN MAWR PA 19081												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(S	tate) (Z	Zip)		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.													
		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secui	rities	Acc	uired	, Dis	posed of	, or B	enefic	ially	Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day			Execution Date,		ate,	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)  4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)					, 4 and Secur Bene Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
						Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	Price		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)			
Common Stock 03/05/2				2024			P		3,100	A	A \$35.01		19 16,103		.03 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)	erivative   Conversion   Date   Execution Date,   curity   or Exercise   (Month/Day/Year)   if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5	rities ired r osed )	Expiration E (Month/Day/		ate	7. Title Amou Secur Under Deriva Secur 3 and	nt of ities lying ative ity (Instr.	8. Priv Deriv Secui (Instr		9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	y Or Fo	O. Dwnership 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:** 

Brian Dingerdissen

03/07/2024

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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

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