Instruction 1(b).

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>Bruner Christopher L</u>				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Essential Utilities, Inc. [WTRG]								(CI	heck all ap	ship of Reporting Pe applicable) rector		rson(s) to Is 10% Ov			
(Last)	(F	irst) (ľ	Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/21/2024									Offic belo	er (give title w)		Other (s below)	pecify	
762 W. LANCASTER AVENUE				4. If <i>F</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Lin	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne)							
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		Table	I - No	n-Deriva	tive S	Secu	rities	Acq	uired	, Dis	posed of	f, or l	Ben	eficia	ally Owr	ned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day				y/Year) Execution			ution Date,		3. 4. Securitie Disposed Code (Instr. 8)		s Acquired (A) Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4		(A) or 3, 4 an	d Secur Benef Owne	icially d Following	Form (D) o	n: Direct or Indirect nstr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D) P		Price	Trans	eported ansaction(s) astr. 3 and 4)			Instr. 4)
Common Stock 06/21/				2024			A		3,259	A	A	\$36.8	.82 3,259			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)	ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cod		Transa Code (saction 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 (Inst 3 and 4)		f g	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
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Explanation of Responses:

Kimberly A. Joyce, attorneyin-fact for Mr. Bruner

06/24/2024

** 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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