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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**Buhrig Melissa M**

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 2277 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 500  
 (Street)

SUGAR LAND, TX 77479

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
**CVR ENERGY INC [CVI]**

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
 (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/14/2018

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 EVP, General Counsel & Sec.

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. P... Der...
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Ins)						
			Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Incentive Units <sup>(1)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	12/14/2018	A		15,861		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Common Stock	15,861	\$

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Buhrig Melissa M 2277 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 500 SUGAR LAND, TX 77479			EVP, General Counsel & Sec.	

## Signatures

/s/ Melissa M. Buhrig  
12/18/2018  
Date

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- The Incentive Units were awarded to the reporting person by CVR Energy, Inc. as compensation for services as an officer on December (1) 14, 2018. These Incentive Units vest ratably in three annual installments beginning in December of each year following the grant date, subject to the terms of the award agreement.
- (2) Each Incentive Unit reported herein represents the right to receive upon vesting, a cash payment equal to the average closing price of the common stock of CVR Energy, Inc. for the 10 trading days preceding the vesting date. The Incentive Units expire immediately following their vesting.

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