Buhrig Melissa M Form 4 December 18, 2018

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

CVR ENERGY INC [CVI]

(Month/Day/Year) 12/14/2018

Director 10% Owner

(Check all applicable)

X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)

EVP, General Counsel & Sec.

2277 PLAZA DRIVE, SUITE 500

(Street)

(First)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

SUGAR LAND, TX 77479

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

(A)

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

Conversion or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

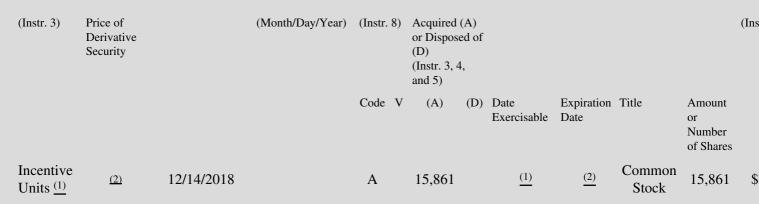
7. Title and Amount of 8. P Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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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. 12/18/2018 Buhrig

**Signature of Date
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.
- 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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