FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Vann George L. Jr. | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Ecovyst Inc. [ECVT] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|--|--|------------------|-------------|---|---|--|---|--|------------------|------|--|------|--------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Mi | iddle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/16/2023 | | | | | | | | X | Officer (g below) | ive title | Other (specify below) | | specify | | |
| C/O ECOVYST INC. | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | See R | emark | S | | |
| 300 LINDENWOOD DRIVE | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | 6. Indiv | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (Street) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | ^ | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
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| (City) | (State) | (Zi _l | p) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Та | ble I - Nor | n-Deri | ivativ | e Se | curitie | s Acqı | uired, l | Disp | osed of, | or B | Benefi | cially Ow | ned | | | | | |
| Date | | | | | te onth/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 01/1 | | | | | | /16/2023 | | | A | | 33,029 | 9 | A | \$0.00 | 47,779 | | | 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) | 2. Conversion Date Security 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) (Month/Day/Year) | | ate, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | te | 7. Title and Amo Securities Unde Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4) | | derlying curity | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transaction | e s lly | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Evaluation of Re | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date Title | | | Amount or Number of Shares | | (Instr. 4) | on(s) | <u> </u> | | |

Remarks:

President, Ecoservices

/s/ Joseph S. Koscinski, as attorney-in-fact for George L. Vann Jr.

01/18/2023

** 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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