FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* THORNTON FELICIA D | | | 2. Date of E Requiring S (Month/Day 09/17/202 | statement /Year) | 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Pactiv Evergreen Inc. [PTVE] | | | | | |
|--|---------|-------|--|---------------------|---|--|----------|---|--------------------------|-------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O PACTIV EVERGREEN INC. | | | | | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | 5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | |
| 1900 W. FIELD COURT (Street) | | | - | | Officer (give title below) | | (specify | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person | | |
| LAKE FOREST | IL | 60045 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | | | | E | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | | | Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | |
| , | | | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Title and Amount of S Underlying Derivative S | | | | 5. Ownership Form: | Ownership (Instr. |
| | | | (Month/Day/ | rear) | (Instr. 4) | | | | Direct (D) | 5) |

Explanation of Responses:

No securities are beneficially owned.

Joseph E. Doyle, as Attorney-in-Fact for Felicia D. Thornton

09/17/2020

** Signature of Reporting

Date

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

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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POWER OF ATTORNEY

Know all by these presents, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints each of Steven R. Karl, Tracy L. Whitman and Joseph E. Doyle as the undersigned's true and lawful attorneys-in-fact to:

- (1) execute for and on behalf of the undersigned, in the undersigned's capacity as an officer and/or member of the Board of Directors of Pactiv Evergreen Inc. (the "Company"), Forms 3, 4 and 5, including any amendments thereto, in accordance with Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules and regulations thereunder (the "Exchange Act");
- (2) do and perform any and all acts for and on behalf of the undersigned which may be necessary or desirable to complete and execute any such Form 3, 4 or 5, complete and execute any amendment or amendments thereto and timely file such form with the United States Securities and Exchange Commission and the applicable stock exchange or similar authority; and
- (3) take any other action of any type whatsoever in connection with the foregoing which, in the opinion of any of such attorneys-in-fact, may be of benefit to, in the best interest of, or legally required by, the undersigned, it being understood that the documents executed by any of such attorneys-in-fact on behalf of the undersigned pursuant to this Power of Attorney shall be in such form and shall contain such terms and conditions as any of such attorneys-in-fact may approve in his discretion.

The undersigned hereby grants to each such attorney-in-fact full power and authority to act separately and to do and perform any and every act and thing whatsoever requisite, necessary, or proper to be done in the exercise of any of the rights and powers herein granted, as fully to all intents and purposes as the undersigned might or could do if personally present, with full power of substitution or revocation, hereby ratifying and confirming all that any of such attorneys-in-fact, or the substitute or substitutes of any of such attorneys-in-fact, shall lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue of this Power of Attorney and the rights and powers herein granted. The undersigned acknowledges that the foregoing attorneys-in-fact, in serving in such capacity at the request of the undersigned, are not assuming, nor is the Company assuming, any of the undersigned's responsibilities to comply with Section 16 of the Exchange Act.

This Power of Attorney shall remain in full force and effect until the undersigned is no longer required to file Forms 3, 4 and 5 with respect to the undersigned's holdings of and transactions in securities issued by the Company, unless earlier revoked by the undersigned in a signed writing delivered to the foregoing attorneys-in-fact.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the undersigned has caused this Power of Attorney to be executed as of this 28th day of August, 2020.

Signature: /s/ Felicia Thornton

Name: Felicia Thornton