## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> King Stephen V		on <sup>*</sup>	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/</u> [ BUSE ]		tionship of Reporting Pers all applicable) Director	on(s) to Issuer 10% Owner
(Last) 100 WEST UNI	(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/30/2021		Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)
(Street) CHAMPAIGN (City)	IL (State)	61820 (Zip)	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X	idual or Joint/Group Filing Form filed by One Repo Form filed by More than Person	rting 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 Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	<ul> <li>Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)</li> </ul>		(Instr. 4)
Common Stock	04/30/2021		A		144 <sup>(1)</sup>	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	15,831	D	
Common Stock								153,811	I	Stephen V. King 2004 Declaration of Trust U/A 5/7/04

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

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)	(Instr.	of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D) (Instr	of Expiration		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	Form: Direct (D)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

## Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on Restricted Stock Units in conjunction with the payment of a cash dividend on First Busey Corporation Stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of First Busey Corporation Stock.

/s/ Mary Lakov attornov-in-	
<u>/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-</u>	05/04/2021
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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

 $^{\ast}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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