FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| (Street) | ` | , | | 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Stewart Jon D | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE] | | | | | | | | | 10 | % O | wner | |
|--|--|--|-----------|---|--|---|---------|-------------|---|--------|---------------------|--------------------------------|---|------------------------|------------------------|--|---|---|---|--|--|
| , | | (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/11/2016 | | | | | | | | | | Office below | er (give title v) | Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | 5. Indiv ₋ine) X | | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - Noi | n-Deriva | ative | Sec | curitie | s Acq | uired, | Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | efici | ially | Owne | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transa Date (Month/L | | | | | r) E | A. Deemed execution Date, any month/Day/Year) | | Transaction | | | | | | 4 and Sec Bei Ow | | ount of ties cially d Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | | (A) or (D) | Pric | e | | ection(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock 04/11/ | | | | /2016 | 2016 | | | P | | 330(1) | | A | \$20 | 0.02 | Ç | 9,200 | I | | Jon and Kendra Stewart | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | Ī | | | | | | | | | | 2 | 2,121 | D | | | |
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| Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | vative Conversion Date Executivity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | | | | | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | n Date | 9 | Am Sec Und Der Sec | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4) | | Deri | ivative urity tr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(: (Instr. 4) | Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | D) ect | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |

Explanation of Responses:

<u>/s/ Jon D. Stewart</u> <u>04/12/2016</u>

** Signature of Reporting Person 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 4 (b)(v).
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^{1.} Represents shares purchased pursuant to a 10b5-1 Trading Plan.