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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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		Table I - Non-Deriv		quired, Dis	posed of, or Benefi	cially	Owned		_	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)					Form filed by Person	More than On	e Reporting	
(Street) CHAMPAIGN	IL	61820	4. If Amendment, Date	of Original File	d (Month/Day/Year)	6. Indiv Line) X		roup Filing (Ch One Reporting	neck Applicable g Person	
(Last) 100 WEST UN	(First) IVERSITY A	(Middle) VENUE	3. Date of Earliest Tran 04/26/2013	saction (Month	'Day/Year)	x	Officer (give ti below) Presi		Other (specify below))	
1. Name and Addre	1 0	Person*	2. Issuer Name and Tic FIRST BUSEY	0		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner				

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (8)					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	04/26/2013		A		1,224 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>	393,356	D		
Common Stock								33,647	I	401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan	
Common Stock								1,283	I	ESOP Plan	
Common Stock								3,082	I	ESPP	
Common Stock								53,729	I	Van A. Dukeman, IRA'S	
Common Stock								3,588	I	Spouse	
Common Stock								6,604	I	Spouse/IRA	
Common Stock								102,156	I	Joint Custody Account	
Common Stock								12,000	I	Child Custodial Accounts under IL- UTMA	

 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 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)		of E		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		I 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	\$19.74							08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Stock Option	11,625		11,625	D	
Common Stock	\$19.09							08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Stock Option	11,625		11,625	D	
Common Stock	\$19.41							08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Stock Option	11,625		11,625	D	

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 Common Stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of First Busey Corporation Stock.

<u>/s/ Van A. Dukeman</u> ** Signature of Reporting Person 04/30/2013

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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