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* Powers John Joseph						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]								(Che	eck all app Direc Office	licable) tor er (give title	or 10% (give title Oth		Owner (specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2020									EVP & General Counsel					
(Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 (City) (State) (Zip)												Line	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans. Date (Month/I						2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)				Benefici Owned I	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
								Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock				01/29/2021				A		572(1)	A		\$ <mark>0</mark>	51,	,934	D			
Common Stock				12/31/2020				A		120(2)	A		\$0	9,	9,888		I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan	
Common Stock 12/				12/31/2	12/31/2020				A		828 ⁽³⁾	A		\$0	18,525		I		401(K) & P/S Plan
Common Stock														15,	,535		I	Joint With Spouse	
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)	vative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any				Transaction Code (Instr.		vative virities vired or osed v) r. 3, 4	6. Date Expirat (Month	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Inst 3 and 4)		str.	3. 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	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Expiration Date	Title	or Num of Shar	ber							

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 is the economic equivalent of one share of First Busey Corporation Stock.
- 2. Reflects 120 accumulated dividend reinvestment shares through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.
- 3. Reflects allocations, contributions and dispositions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-02/02/2021

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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.

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (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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