

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * <u>MILLS DOUGLAS C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>2123 SEATON COURT</u> (Street) <u>CHAMPAIGN IL 61821</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) <u>Chairman of the Board</u>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <u>09/14/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	
		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> 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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common	11/10/2004	11/10/2004	G		8,500	D	\$0.00	1,512,597	D	
Common								38,262.6619	I	ESOP Plan
Common								7,990.581	I	401(k)/Profit SHaring Plan
Common	11/10/2004	11/10/2004	G		3,000	A	\$0.00	30,000	I	Mills Family Foundation ⁽¹⁾
Common								1,500,000	I	Mills Investment ⁽²⁾
Common								1,033,513	I	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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Stock Option	\$19.59	09/14/2004		A		40,000		09/14/2007	09/14/2009	Common	40,000	\$19.59	40,000	D	
Stock Option	\$11.92							01/15/2002	12/15/2005	Common	22,500		22,500	D	
Stock Option	\$14.56							04/16/2004	12/16/2010	Common	45,000		45,000	D	
Stock Option	\$11.92							01/15/2002	12/15/2005	Common	4,500		4,500	I	Spouse
Stock Option	\$18.07							01/21/2005	12/15/2008	Common	4,500		4,500	I	Spouse

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Mr. Mills spouse is President of Mills Family Foundation
- 2. Douglas C. Mills is the general partner for Mills Investment

Nicole Warren - POA

11/12/2004

** 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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