FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/29/2009							helow)	(give title		,	
201 WES	T MAIN S	ΓREET														
(Street) URBANA IL 61801					If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Line	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting					
(City) (State) (Zip)		Zip)									Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																
1. Title of S	ecurity (Insti	·. 3)	Date	ansaction hth/Day/Yea	ar) E	A. Deem xecution any Month/D	n Date	Code (Ins	on Dispose	ities Acquir d Of (D) (Ins		Benefici	es ally Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	of Indirect	
								Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)		(1130.4)	
		T	able II - Deri (e.g.					uired, Dis , options,				Owned				
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/Yea	Code	Transaction Code (Instr.		mber ative rities ired cosed (. 3, 4	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 derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Owner Form: Direct or Indi (I) (Ins	(D) Beneficial Ownership rect (Instr. 4)	
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					
Series A Convertible Preferred	(1)	10/29/2009		P		0.75		(1)	(1)	Common	(1)	\$100,000	0.75	D		

Explanation of Responses:

1. On October 29, 2009, the reporting person purchased .75 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock ("Preferred Stock") from the Company. The Preferred Stock is perpetual and each share has a liquidation preference of \$100,000. The Preferred Stock is mandatorily convertible into shares of common stock at a conversion price of \$4.00. The shares of Preferred Stock will convert automatically following Stockholder approval of the conversion. The Company is holding a Special Meeting of Stockholders on December 2, 2009 for that purpose. Therefore, if Stockholder approval is received at the Special Meeting, the reporting person will receive 18,750 shares of common stock upon the conversion of the Preferred Stock.

Remarks:

/s/ Nicholas John Waddock, III 11/02/2009

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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