FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Elliott Robin N  |  |          |                                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ] |   |                  |                           |  |   |   |                    |   | (Che  | ck all app<br>Direc  | ctor   |   | 10% (                                 | Owner                                 |            |
|--|--|----------|--------------------------------|---|---|------------------|---------------------------|--|---|---|--------------------|---|---|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|------------|
| (Last)   | ,  | irst) (I | Middle)                        |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/29/2022 |                  |                           |  |   |   |                    |   | X   | X Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)  President/CEO Busey Bank   |  |   |                                       |                                       |            |
| (Street) CHAMP   | AIGN II  |          | 1820<br>Zip)                   |   | 4. If <i>i</i>  | Amend            | ment,                     | Date o   | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)            |   |                    |   |   | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Application)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |   |                                       |                                       | son        |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |  |          |                                |   |   |                  |                           |  |   |   |                    |   |   |  |  |   |                                       |                                       |            |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transacti Date (Month/Day  |  |          | ion 2A. Deemed Execution Date, |   |   | 3. 4. Securities |                           |  | es Acquired (A) or<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and |   |                    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |   | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  |  | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                                       |                                       |            |
|  |  |          |                                |   |   |                  |                           |  | Code  | v   | Amount             | (A) o<br>(D)  | r <sub>Prie</sub>                                 | се   | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |                                       |                                       | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock 06/2  |  |          | 06/29/2                        | 2022  |   |                  |                           | F  |   | 4,022(1)  | D                  | \$2   | 22.1  | 139,280  |  | D   |                                       |                                       |            |
| Common Stock   |  |          |                                |   |   |                  |                           |  |   |   |                    |   |   | 11,459   |  | I   |                                       | Employee<br>Stock<br>Purchase<br>Plan |            |
| Common Stock   |  |          |                                |   |   |                  |                           |  |   |   |                    |   | 27,467  |  | I  |   | 401(k)<br>P/S Plan                    |                                       |            |
|  | Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) |          |                                |   |   |                  |                           |  |   |   |                    |   |   |  |  |   |                                       |                                       |            |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion Date Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |  |          |                                | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)   |   | of<br>Deriv      | r<br>osed<br>)<br>r. 3, 4 | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Inst<br>3 and 4) |                    | S<br>(I   | . Price of<br>Perivative<br>Pecurity<br>Instr. 5) | 9. Numbe<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transacti<br>(Instr. 4)                                 | Ownersh Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. |   | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |                                       |            |
|  |  |          |                                |   | Code  | v                | (A)                       | (D)  | Date<br>Exerci                                | sable   | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amou<br>or<br>Numb<br>of<br>Share                 | er   |  |   |                                       |                                       |            |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

07/01/2022

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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<sup>1.</sup> Represents shares withheld to satisfy the tax obligation on Vested Restricted Stock Units.