FORM 4

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

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## ES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Barr George |  |         |          | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ] |   |   |     |   |   |                           |                    | (Che   | elationship<br>ck all app   | licable)  | Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>le)<br>10% Owner   |  |   |                               |        |
|---|--|---------|----------|--|---|---|-----|---|---|---------------------------|--------------------|--|---|---|---|--|---|-------------------------------|--------|
| (Last) 100 WES  | ,  | rst) (I | Middle)  |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/24/2021 |   |     |   |   |                           |                    |  | Office<br>below   | er (give title<br>v)  |   | Other (s   | specify   |                               |        |
| (Street) CHAMP  | AIGN IL  |         | 1820<br> |  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |     |   |   |                           |                    |  | Line  | Form  | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |   |                               |        |
| (5.9)   | (City) (State) (Zip)  Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned                                       |         |          |  |   |   |     |   |   |                           |                    |  |   |   |   |  |   |                               |        |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Tran               |  |         |          | nsaction   |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities Acquired (A |                    |  | A) or<br>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<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |                               |        |
|   |  |         |          |  |   | , ,   |     | Code                                    | v   | Amount                    | (A)<br>(D)         | or I   | Price   |   | ed<br>ction(s)<br>3 and 4)  |  |   | (Instr. 4)                    |        |
| Common  | Stock  |         |          | 03/24/   | /2021   |   |     |   | A   |                           | 2,445(1)           | A  | 1   | \$ <mark>0</mark>   | 10  | 0,608  |   | D                             |        |
| Common Stock  |  |         |          |  |   |   |     |   |   |                           |                    |  | 43  | 3,671   |   | I  | George<br>and<br>Donna<br>Barr                      |                               |        |
| Common  | Stock  |         |          |  |   |   |     |   |   |                           |                    |  |   |   | 99  | 9,302  |   | I                             | Spouse |
| Common Stock  |  |         |          |  |   |   |     |   |   |                           |                    |  |   | 14  | 4,727   |  | I   | The Barr<br>Group<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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)   | Title of 2. 3. Transaction 3A. Deemed 4. Transcurity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Code  |         |          | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (   | 5. Number of  |   |     | sable and<br>te<br>ear)                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins:<br>3 and 4) |                           | 8<br>D<br>S<br>(I  | . Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s<br>(Instr. 4) |   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)  | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |                               |        |
|   |  |         |          |  | Code  | v   | (A) | (D)                                     | Date<br>Exercis   | able                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title  | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar  | ber   |   |  |   |                               |        |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

1. Represents a grant by the Board of Directors of Deferred Stock Units which vest after one year.

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

03/26/2021

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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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