

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br><u>MEYER AUGUST C JR</u><br><br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br><u>100 W. UNIVERSITY AVE</u><br><br>(Street)<br><u>CHAMPAIGN IL 61820</u><br><br>(City) (State) (Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ]</u> | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer<br>(Check all applicable)<br><br><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner<br><br>Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) |
|                                                                                                                                                                                                              | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br><u>06/17/2008</u>                |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |
| 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                                                                                                                                     |                                                                                      |                                                                                                                                                                                                  |

**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 Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                   |            |       | 196,196                                                                                       | I                                                        | August C. Meyer, Jr. Investment Agency                |

**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) |
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|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V | (A)                                                                                    | (D) | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date |                                                                                   |                                            |                                                                                                    |                                                           |                                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$11.85                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |     | 08/01/2007                                               | 04/12/2010      | Common Stock                                                                      | 8,544                                      | 8,544                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$11.29                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |     | 08/01/2007                                               | 03/20/2011      | Common Stock                                                                      | 8,138                                      | 8,138                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$12                                                   |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |     | 08/01/2007                                               | 03/19/2012      | Common Stock                                                                      | 7,750                                      | 7,750                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$16                                                   |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |     | 08/01/2007                                               | 03/18/2013      | Common Stock                                                                      | 7,750                                      | 7,750                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$19.74                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |     | 08/01/2007                                               | 02/17/2014      | Common Stock                                                                      | 7,750                                      | 7,750                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$19.09                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |     | 08/01/2007                                               | 02/15/2015      | Common Stock                                                                      | 7,750                                      | 7,750                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$19.41                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |     | 08/01/2007                                               | 02/21/2016      | Common Stock                                                                      | 7,750                                      | 7,750                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$19.35                                                |                                      |                                                    |                                |   |                                                                                        |     | 08/01/2007                                               | 07/17/2017      | Common Stock                                                                      | 4,650                                      | 4,650                                                                                              | D                                                         |                                                        |
| Stock Option                               | \$17.12                                                | 06/17/2008                           |                                                    | A                              |   | 7,500                                                                                  |     | 05/01/2009                                               | 12/15/2015      | Common                                                                            | 7,500                                      | \$17.12                                                                                            | 7,500                                                     | D                                                      |

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ August C. Meyer, Jr.      06/19/2008

\*\* 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).

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