FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

| Washington, | D.C. 20549 | |
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* DUKEMAN VAN A | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE] | | | | | | | | Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|---|--------|--|---|---|--|---|---------|--|-----------------------|--|---|-----------|---|-------------------------------------|---|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) 100 WES | (Fir | st) (N | (Middle) | | | ate of Ea 22/2023 | | ansacti | on (Mo | nth/Day/Year) | | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO | | | | | |
| (Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | | |
| (City) (State) (Zip) | | | | Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | Table | I - Non-Der | ivati | ive | Secur | ities A | cquir | ed, D | isposed o | f, or B | Benefic | ially Own | ed | | | |
| | | Date | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | d (A) or r. 3, 4 and | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | irect idirect : 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transactio (Instr. 3 an | | | | ou. 4) | |
| Common | Stock | | 03/22/ | 2023 | | | | A | | 20,793(1) | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 253,3 | 36 | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 26,40 | 09 | I | | Van A. Dukeman, IRA |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 10,60 | 69 | I | | Employee Stock Purchase Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 12,506 | | I Pro | | 401(k) & Profit Sharing Plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 2,20 | 1 | I | | Spouse/IRA | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | 103,007 | | | | Joint Custody Account | | |
| | | Tal | ole II - Deriv | | | | | | | | | | | d | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. 3. Transaction Date Secution Date, or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | , 4 T | · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · | | Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) es d | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned | | 10. Owners Form: Direct (or Indire (I) (Insti | Beneficial Ownership ect (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | c | Code | v | (A) (D |) Da | te ercisab | Expiration le Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a grant by the Board of Directors of Restricted Stock Units which vest after five years.

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

03/24/2023

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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