FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANG	ES IN BE	NEFICIAL	OWNERS	HIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* MEYER AUGUST C JR						2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]										Relationshi heck all app X Direc	,			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2018										Officer (give title Other (spe below) below)				
(Street) CHAMP (City)			61820 (Zip)		4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Lin	ne) X Forn Forn	vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Trans: Date (Month/I				ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date if any (Month/Day/Yea		e, Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5)			4 and Secur Benef Owne		icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
									Ī	Code	v	Amount	(A (D) or	Price	Transa	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 07/27/				7/2018	2018			A		47(1	7 ⁽¹⁾ A		\$0	'	7,505		D			
	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 I if any (Month/Day	Date, Trans Code			of I		Exp	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Co	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exe	e ercisable		xpiration ate	Title	Amou or Numb of Share	er					
Common Stock	\$22.59								06/	01/2010	06	/30/2019	Stock Option	2,50	00		2,500		D	
Common Stock	\$13.47								06/	01/2011	06	/01/2020	Stock Option	2,50	00		2,500		D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on Restricted Stock Units in conjunction with the payment of a cash dividend on First Busey Corporation Stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of First Busey Corporation Stock.

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

07/30/2018

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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