FORM 4

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

Washington,	D.C. 20549
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obligations may continue. See					
Instruction 1(b).					

## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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(Street) CHAMP (City)	(First) (Mid UNIVERSITY GN IL 618	dle)	06/3			Trans	saction	<i>(</i> 2.4)					Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)     X Director 10% Owner					
CHAMP (City)	GN IL 618		4. If /	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2021								Offic belo	er (give ti w)	itle		r (specify		
1. Title of	CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     Y Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			on /Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, ear) if any		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transacti (Instr. 3 a	on(s)			Instr. 4)		
Common	Common Stock 07/30/2		021	21		A		466(1)	A	\$0	266,	266,638		)				
Common	ock	06/30/20	021				A		76 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$0	8,4	21	]	I ESPP			
Common	nmon Stock							Ш				46	7	]	[ ]	RA		
Common Stock										2,744				Margo Lykins/IRA				
	Table	e II - Derivati (e.g., pu							osed of, convertib				d					
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	tive Conversion Date Execution Date, Tran ity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any Cod						Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate Year)	or		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	tive derivat ty Securi 5) Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa	ive Cities F Cially O Cing (I Cition(s)	10. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Derivative Security	onversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if (Nervative	A. Deemed xecution Date, any	4. Transa Code (	Transaction Code (Instr. B)  Berivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4)		mber ative rities ired osed	Expiration I (Month/Day		Date Amou Year) Secul Unde Deriv Secul 3 and		e and ities lying tive ity (Instr. 4)  Amount or Number	8. Price of Derivative Security			Owi Fori Dire	m: ect (D) ndirec		

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents dividend equivalent rights accrued on Deferred 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.
- 2. Reflects 76 accumulated dividend reinvestment shares through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

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\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/03/2021

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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