FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person* Anderson Curt A | | | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE] | | | | | | | | | p of Repor olicable) ctor er (give title | Ü | | Ssuer Owner (specify | |
|--|--|------------------------|---------------|---|-------|---|--|---------|---|---------|--|---------|--|--|---|--|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | • | rst) (RSITY AVENUE | Middle) | | | ate of 01/20 | | t Trans | saction (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | helov | below) below) BWM President & CEO | | | | |
| (Street) CHAMP | | | 51820 Zip) | | 4. If | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | Line | e) <mark>X</mark> Forn Forn | dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriv | ative | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired | , Dis | sposed o | f, or E | Benef | icial | ly Own | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transacti Date (Month/Day) | | | | | | Execution Da | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) o Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5) | | | | | es ally Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | |
| | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or Pri | ice | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | (Instr. 4) | | | |
| Common Stock 08/01 | | | | | 2018 | | | | A | | 5,522(1) | A | | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 48,913 | | | D | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2 | .00 | I Spouse | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5,598 | | | I | Employee Stock Ownership Plan | |
| | 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) | tive Conversion Date Execution Date or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | on Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Nu of Deriv Secul Acqu (A) or Dispo of (D) (Instr and 5 | ative rities ired osed | | | te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instrand 4) Amou or Numb of Title Share | | . 3 | s. Price of Perivative Security Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactic (Instr. 4) | ily | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

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-

fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

08/01/2018

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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