FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner											
(Last)							3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2016									X Officer (give titl below) President &				specify		
(Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 (City) (State) (Zip)					- 4. If	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							
		Tabl	eI-	Non-Deriv	ative	Sec	urities	s Ac	quir	ed, D	isposed o	of, or I	Benefic	ially	Owne	ed						
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/N						Execut if any	Deemed cution Date, y nth/Day/Year)		3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	d (A) or : 3, 4 and	Beneficially Owned Following			6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Ī	Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Tran	orted saction(r. 3 and							
Common	Common Stock 10/28/201					6			A		238(1)	A	\$ <mark>0</mark>		45,323		D					
Common	Stock			09/30/20	16				P		183(2)	A	\$0		2,367		I		Employee Stock Purchase Plan			
Common Stock													200			I		ESOP				
Common Stock														2,232			I		Profit Sharing/401(k)			
		Та	ble I								posed of, convertib				wned							
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		Executif any	if any C (Month/Day/Year) 8		action (Instr.	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Expi	ate Exe iration I nth/Day		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. : and 4)				derivate Security Bene Owner Follow Repo	rities ficially ed wing rted saction(s)	Form: Direct or Ind	nership m:	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
						ode V (A)		(D)	Date Exercisab		Expiration Date	Title	or Number of Shares									

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.
- 2. Reflects purchase of 183 shares and 17 accumulated dividend reinvestment shares through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-infact

10/31/2016

** 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).
- ** 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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