Instruction 1(b).

## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <sup>*</sup> Jensen Karen M				2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/</u> [BUSE ]						ationship of Reporti ( all applicable) Director	0 ()	Person(s) to Issuer 10% Owner	
(Last) 100 WEST UNI	(First) VERSITY AVEI	(Middle)		Date of Earliest Transa 7/30/2021	ction (N	/lonth/	Day/Year)	1	Officer (give title below)	Other below)	(specify )		
(Street)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)						6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHAMPAIGN		61820								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	-Derivative	e Securities Acqu	uired.	Dist	oosed of. o	or Ben	eficially	<sup>7</sup> Owned			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Ye	n 2A. Deemed Execution Date,	3. Transa Code (	action (Instr.	4. Securities Disposed Of 5)	Acquired	(A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	

ommon Stock 07/30/2021 A 68 <sup>(1)</sup> A \$0 36,001 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 Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code ( 8)		of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) of Dispo of (D)	posed D) :tr. 3, 4		xpiration Date Amount of Nonth/Day/Year) Securities			Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v			Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

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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.

## <u>/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-fact</u>

08/03/2021

\*\* 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).

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