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 Address of Reporting Person* AMBROSE JOSEPH M							· Name : Γ BU:					ymbol <mark>/</mark> [BU:		Check all ap		ng Pe	erson(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2016											cer (give title ow)	(give title O		(specify	
(Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 (City) (State) (Zip)					4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)										i. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ine) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
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										Code	v	Amount	1)	A) or Pric		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 01/29/						/2016			A		42(1	42 ⁽¹⁾		\$	0	71,397		D			
		Ta	able II - D	Derivati e.g., pu													i				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Fransa Code (1 3)				6. Date Exercisa Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		r. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)			Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Common Stock	\$22.59								06/0	01/2010	06	5/30/2019	Stock Option	2,5	00		2,500		D		
Common Stock	\$13.47								06/0	01/2011	06	5/01/2020	Stock Option	2,5	00		2,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

Remarks:

/s/ Joseph M. Ambrose 02/01/2016

** 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).
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