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*  SHAPLAND GEORGE T					2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ]									eck all app	onship of Reporting Person(s all applicable) Director 1			) to Issuer 0% Owner		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2019									Office below	r (give title )		Other (s below)	specify	
(Street) CHAMP			61820 (Zip)		_ 4. I	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									e) X Form Form	dual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
		Tab	le I - Nor	ı-Deriv	/ative	e Sec	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Disp	osed (	of, or I	3ene	eficial	ly Owne	d				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D					ear) i	2A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		Code (I	Transaction Dispos Code (Instr. 5)		urities Acquired (A) sed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			Benefic	es ially Following	Form (D) or	: Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
									Code	v	Amount	(A	) or )	Price	Transa (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(111341. 4)	
Common Stock 10/25/				5/201	/2019			A	A		90 <sup>(1)</sup> A		\$0	36	360,274		D			
		ī	able II -						uired, Di , option						Owned					
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,		ransaction Code (Instr.		ı of E		i. Date Exercisable ar xpiration Date Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Secu (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	у	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Coc	Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable		piration ate	Title	or Nu of	umber						
Stock Ontion	\$13.47							П	06/01/2011	06	/01/2020	Commo	n 2	2,500		2,500		D		

## **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.

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

10/28/2019

Date

 $Reminder: Report \ on \ a \ separate \ line \ for \ each \ class \ of \ securities \ beneficially \ owned \ directly \ or \ indirectly.$ 

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