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* MILLS DAVID D						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) 3112 SAN	(Fi NDHILL L	•	(Middle)			Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) /10/2003)	below)	er (give title Other (spe n) Delow) President - Busey Bank			specify		
(Street)	AIGN IL		61822		4. 1	4. If Amendment, Date of				Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)					Form	Joint/Group filed by One filed by Moi	e Repo	orting Perso	on	
(City)	(SI	ate)	(Zip)												Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		Tab	le I - No	n-Deriv	vative	Sec	curiti	es Ac	quired,	Dis	posed (of, or B	enef	iciall	y Owned	t				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)			2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		ar) E	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Transaction Code (Instr.				or 4 and	Securiti Benefici Owned I	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following		: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
							Code	v	Amount	(A) (D)	or P	rice	Reporte Transac (Instr. 3	tion(s)			(Instr. 4)			
Common			11/07/2003							100) D \$		\$0.00	37,173.695		3.695 D				
Common			01/15/2004					A		1,000	000 A S		\$0.00	38,173.695			D			
Common			01/26/2004					P		4,000) A	. \$	27.07	42,1	12,173.695		D			
Common			12/31/2003		<u> </u>			L V		7.519	7.5196 A \$		\$0.00	42,181.2146			D			
Common			01/23/2003		<u> </u>			L	V	1.960	7 A	. !	\$0.00	42,18	3.1753		D			
Common		01/26/2004					P		6,000) A	. \$	27.07	07 132,450			I	GST Trust			
Common															398	.6317			ESOP Plan	
Common														620			I	401(k) / Profit Sharing		
Common		02/10/2003		3			G		25 D		, ;	\$0.00	6,564.052			I	Spouse and Children			
		7	able II -												Owned					
Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Title of 2. 3. Transaction Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year) if any				4. Transa	4. Transaction Code (Instr.		n of E			able and	7. Title and Am of Securities Underlying Derivative Sect (Instr. 3 and 4)		ount	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	ly	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)		Date Exercisab		xpiration ate	Title	Amo or Nun of Sha							
Employee Stock Option	\$21.839								04/16/200	5 1	2/16/2010	Common	10,	000		10,000)	D		

Nicole M. Warren - POA

01/27/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

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