FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| STATEMENT | OF CHANGES | IN BENEFICIAL | OWNERSHIP |
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* Barr George | | | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) X Director | | | ing Person(s) to Issuer | | |
|--|----------|--------------|--|-----------|---|-------|---|--|------------------|--|---|------------|--|--|--|----------------------------|---|-------------------------------|------------|
| (Last) | (Fir | st) (ľ | Middle) | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) Officer (give title Other | | | | | | | | | | Other (s | specify | | | |
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| (City) | (Sta | ate) (Z | Zip) | | Rul |)b5- | 1(c) | c) Transaction Indication | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. | | | | | | | | | | | nded to | | | | | | | | |
| Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| , (, | | | 2. Transa Date (Month/Da | Execution | | Date, | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | | | | | | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) (D) | or | Price | Transa | ed ction(s) 3 and 4) | | | (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock | | | 04/28/2023 | | | | | A | | 233(1) | | A | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 9 | 1,624 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | 43 | 3,671 | | I | George and Donna Barr | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 14 | 4,727 | | I | The Barr Group P/S Plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | 79,603 | | 9,603 | | I | Spouse | | |
| Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Conversion Date Courity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | 4. Transa | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Ins 3 and 4) | | 8. De Se (Ir | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | | Ow For Illy Dir or I | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| | | | | | Code | | | | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

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.

Remarks:

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

05/02/2023

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** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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^{*} 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).