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* <u>HARRINGTON BARBARA J</u> | | | | | | | 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 X Officer (give title Other (speci | | | | | |
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| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/13/2017 | | | | | | | | | | below) EVP & Chief Risk (| | | below) | | |
| (Street) CHAMPA | CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 | | | | 4. If A | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable ne) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | | |
| | | Tabl | e I - No | n-Deriva | ative : | Sec | uritie | s Acc | quired, | Dis | posed o | f, o | r Ben | efic | ially | Owne | ed | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | | | Exe | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | | Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 5) | | | (A) or 3, 4 a | r ind | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | |
| | | | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount | | (A) or (D) Price | | e | T | | | | (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock | | | | 06/13/ | 06/13/2017 | | | | A | | 4,946(1) | | A | \$ | \$0 | | 45,707 | | D | | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1 | ,551 | | I | Employee Stock Purchase Plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 5 | ,079 | | | 401(k) & P/S | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 2,223 | | | | ESOP Plan | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,499 | | ,499 | | I | IRA | |
| | | Та | | | | | | | | | sed of, onvertib | | | | | wned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | itle of 2. Ivative Conversion Date Execution Date, urity or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if any | | | ned and Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of | | 6. Date E Expiratio (Month/D | xercis | able and 7.e Aar) S | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr and 4) | | 8. P Der Sec | Price of erivative ecurity istr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction ((Instr. 4) | , (| 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Titl | or Nu of | mber ares | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents a grant by the Board of Directors of Restricted Stock Units which vest after five years

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

06/15/2017

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** 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).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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