FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>King Stephen V</u>						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ]									5. Relationship of Repo (Check all applicable) X Director		rting Pe	. ,	lssuer Owner
(Last) 100 WES	(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE					3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2020							Officer (give ti below)			de Othe belo		r (specify v)	
(Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If <i>i</i>	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								Line)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Da						Execution Date			3. Transa Code ( 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 5)			nd Securitie Benefici Owned F		s ally ollowing	Form:	Direct Indirect str. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
									Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Reported Transact (Instr. 3 a	ion(s)			(Instr. 4)
Common Stock 01/31/2					2020	020			A	A 81 <sup>(1)</sup>		A	\$(	0	9,452		D		
Common Stock														126,753		I		Stephen V. King 2004 Declaration of Trust U/A 5/7/04	
Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  3. Transaction Date Execution Date, (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)			on Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Expirati (Month)	ion Da		7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		Derivat Securit (Instr. !		9. Numbe derivative Securities Beneficia Owned Following Reported Transacti (Instr. 4)	e Ownersl s Form: ally Direct (D or Indire g (I) (Instr.		Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						

## **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-

02/03/2020

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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.

- $^{\star}$  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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