#### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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#### 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 ] |         |  |      |                    |                        |  |  |       |                        |  | k all app<br>Dired                          | ship of Reporting applicable) irector   |   | 10% C                                 | Owner  |
|--|---|--|---|---------------|---|--|---------|--|------|--------------------|------------------------|--|--|-------|------------------------|--|---|---|---|---------------------------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE                   |   |  |   |               | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/29/2016 |  |         |  |      |                    |                        |  |  |       | X                      | Officer (give title Other (s below) below)  EVP & Chief Risk Officer   |   |   |   |                                       |  |
| (Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820  |   |  |   |               | 4. If   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                   |         |  |      |                    |                        |  |  |       | 3. Indi<br>ine)<br>X   | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting |   |   |   | son                                   |  |
| (City)   | (St   | ate) (                                     | Zip)  |               |   |  |         |  |      |                    |                        |  |  |       |                        |  | Pers  | on  |   |                                       |  |
|  |   |  | e I - No                                    |               |   | _  |         |  |      | uired,             | Dis                    | posed o  |  |       |                        | _  |   |   | _   |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)                                      |   |  |   |               | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year)                  |  |         | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) |      |                    | ction<br>Instr.        | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4<br>5) |  |       |                        | and Securi<br>Benefi   |   | ies<br>cially<br>Following  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) |                                       | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)              |
|  |   |  |   |               |   |  |         |  | Code | v                  | Amount                 |  | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price |                        | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)   |   |   |   | (11341.4)                             |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |               | 01/29/2016  |  |         |  |      | A                  |                        | 216(1)   |  | A     | \$0                    |  | 33,838                                      |   |   | D                                     |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   | 12/31/2015    |   |  |         |  | P    |                    | 98(2)                  |  | A  | \$0   |                        | 771  |   |   | I   | Employee<br>Stock<br>Purchase<br>Plan |  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |               | 12/31/2015  |  |         |  |      | A                  |                        | 652 <sup>(3)</sup>   |  | A     | \$0                    |  | 4,565                                       |   |   |                                       | 401(k) &<br>P/S  |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |               |   |  |         |  |      |                    |                        |  |  |       |                        |  | 2   | ,223  |   |                                       | ESOP<br>Plan   |
| Common Stock   |   |  |   |               |   |  |         |  |      |                    |                        |  |  |       |                        | 1,499  |   |   | I   | IRA                                   |  |
|  |   | Та   |   |               |   |  |         |  |      |                    |                        | sed of,<br>onvertib  |  |       |                        |  | wned  |   |   |                                       |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                  | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | ed<br>n Date, | 4.<br>Transa  | 1.<br>Fransaction<br>Code (Instr   |         | 5. Number 6  |      |                    |                        | sable and<br>e   | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (In:<br>and 4) |       | d<br>f<br>g<br>nstr. 3 | 8. P<br>Der<br>Sec   | Price of<br>trivative<br>curity<br>(str. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4  | Ownership<br>Form:                    | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|  |   |  |   |               | Code  | v  | (A) (D) | Date<br>Exercisa                                   |      | Expiration<br>Date | on or Number of Shares |  |  |       |                        |  |   |   |   |                                       |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents dividend eqivalent rights accrued on Restricted Stock Units in conjuncation 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.
- 2. Reflects the purchase of 93 shares and 5 accumulated dividend reinvestment shares through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.
- 3. Reflects allocations, contributions and dispositions that have occured since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.

# Remarks:

/s/ Barbara J. Harrington

02/01/2016

\*\* 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).
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