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 DOUGLAS C | | | | | 2. IS FII | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE] | | | | | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner | | | | | |
|---|--|---------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---------|---|------------------|---|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|---------------------------|--|--|
| (Last) 100 WES | , | • | (Middle) | Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/03/2009 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | | | | | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) | | | | | | |
| (Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 | | | | | | | ndment, | , Date (| of Origin | al File | ed (Month/Da | Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | | | | |
| (City) | (\$ | State) | (Zip) | | | Person | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| | | 7 | Table I - N | on-Deriv | ative | Sec | curitie | es Ac | quire | d, Di | isposed (| of, or Be | enefic | iall | y Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | | 2. Transac Date (Month/Da | | Exe) if a | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5) | | | r 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow Reported | | | 6. Owner Form: Di (D) or Inc (I) (Instr. | irect Inc direct Be . 4) Ov | Nature of direct eneficial wnership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code V | | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) Pri | | | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | , | (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common | Stock | | | 12/03/2 | 2009 | | | | С | | 234,448 | В А | \$4 | 4 | 1,129,2 | 261 | Ι | M dto 12 Do M | nda M. ills Trust d /18/1989, ouglas C. ills, ustee | |
| Common | MPAIGN IL 618 (State) (Zip) Table r of Security (Instr. 3) mon Stock mon | | | 12/03/2009 | | | | С | | 140,552 | 2 A | \$4 | 4 | 1,705,5 | 552 | I | | ills vestment | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 39,92 | 4 | I | ES | OP Plan | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 15,81 | 2 | I | Sh | ofit aring 1(k) Plan | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 1,344,1 | .38 | I | M dto 12 Do M | ouglas C. ills Trust d /18/1989, ouglas C. ills, ustee | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 41,00 | 0 | I | Fa | ills mily oundation | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 32,05 | 1 | D | , | | |
| Common | Stock | | | | | | | | | | | | | | 45,00 | 000 | | | ouglas C. ills IRA | |
| | | | Table II | | | | | | | | posed of convert | | | | Owned | | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) 2. | | ned on Date, | 4. Transactior Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number ion of | | | Exerci | sable and te | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | nt | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) (| | Date Exercisa | able | Expiration Date | Title | Amour or Numbe of Sha | er | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | \$20.16 | | | | | | П | | 01/26/20 | 009 | 12/15/2011 | Stock Option | 15,00 | 00 | | 15, | 000 | D | | |
| Common Stock | \$14.56 | | | | | | | | 04/16/20 | 005 | 12/16/2010 | Stock Option | 45,00 | 00 | | 45, | 000 | D | | |

| 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 (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | ution Date, Transactio | | | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |
| Common Stock | \$17.12 | | | | | | | 05/01/2009 | 12/15/2015 | Stock Option | 7,500 | | 7,500 | D | |
| Common Stock | \$7.53 | | | | | | | 06/01/2010 | 06/30/2019 | Stock Option | 7,500 | | 7,500 | D | |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$4 | 12/03/2009 | | С | | | 5.622 | (1) | (1) | Common | 140,552 | \$0 | 0 | I | Mills Investment LP |
| Series A Convertible Preferred Stock ⁽²⁾ | \$4 | 12/03/2009 | | С | | | 9.38 | (2) | (2) | Common | 234,448 | \$0 | 0 | I | Linda M. Mills Trust dtd 12/18/1989, Douglas C. Mills, Trustee |

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Douglas C. Mills 12/04/2009

** Signature of Reporting Person

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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^{1.} As previously reported, on October 29, 2009, the reporting person purchased 5.622 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (?Preferred Stock?) from the Company. The Preferred Stock is perpetual and each share has a liquidation preference of \$100,000. Pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Stock, following the required shareholder approval, the Preferred Stock is mandatorily convertible into shares of common stock at a conversion price of \$4.00. On December 2, 2009, the Company?s stockholders approved the conversion of the Preferred Stock and on December 3, 2009, the Preferred Stock owned by the reporting person was converted into an aggregate of 140,552 shares of common stock.

^{2.} As previously reported, on October 29, 2009, the reporting person purchased 9.38 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (?Preferred Stock?) from the Company. The Preferred Stock is perpetual and each share has a liquidation preference of \$100,000. Pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Stock, following the required shareholder approval, the Preferred Stock is mandatorily convertible into shares of common stock at a conversion price of \$4.00. On December 2, 2009, the Company?s stockholders approved the conversion of the Preferred Stock and on December 3, 2009, the Preferred Stock owned by the reporting person was converted into an aggregate of 234,448 shares of common stock.