FORM 4

## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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|   | ee Instruction of   | Reporting Person*                          |   |          |   |   |   |   | er or Tra                             |   |                         |                                 |  |   |  |  | ng Pe   | rson(s) to Is  | ssuer                              |
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| Barr George   |   |  |   | FIR      | FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ]                              |   |   |   |                                       |   |                         | (Che                            | k all app<br>Direc   | ,   |  | 10% O  | wner  |  |                                    |
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE  |   |  |   |          |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2024 |   |   |                                       |   |                         |                                 |  |   | Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) |  |   |  |                                    |
| (Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820                         |   |  |   |          | 4. If A   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)    |   |   |                                       |   |                         |                                 |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |   |  |                                    |
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|   |   | Table                                      | I - Noi   | n-Deriva | tive S  | Secu  | rities  | Acq   | uired,                                | Dis                                     | posed of                | , or E                          | Bene   | ficiall   | y Own  | ed   |   |  |                                    |
| ,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,,             |   | Date                                       | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>Month/Day/Year)                   |          | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |   | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) 4. Sect Dispose 5)                         |   | Disposed                              | ities Acquired (A<br>d Of (D) (Instr. 3 |                         | 3, 4 and Secur<br>Benef<br>Owne |  | cially<br>I Following   | Forn<br>(D) o                                    | n: Direct<br>or Indirect<br>nstr. 4)   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership |  |                                    |
|   |   |  |   |          |   |   |   | Code  | v                                     | Amount                                  | (A)<br>(D)              | or                              | Price  | Report<br>Transa<br>(Instr. 3   | orted<br>saction(s)<br>ir. 3 and 4)              |  |   | (Instr. 4)   |                                    |
| Common Stock 10/2                                   |   |  |   | 10/25/   | 2024  |   |   | A   |                                       | 218(1)                                  | A                       | A                               | \$ <mark>0</mark>  | 139,656   |  |  | D   |  |                                    |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |          |   |   |   |   |                                       |   |                         |                                 | 14,727   |   | I  |  | The Barr<br>Group<br>P/S Plan                       |  |                                    |
| Common Stock  |   |  |   |          |   |   |   |   |                                       |   |                         |                                 |  | 79  | 9,603  |  | I   | Spouse   |                                    |
|   |   | Tal  |   |          |   |   |   |   |                                       |   | osed of,                |                                 |  |   | Owne   | d  |   |  |                                    |
| 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. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) |          | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                     |   | 5. Nu<br>of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) o<br>Dispo<br>of (D<br>(Instr | rative<br>rities<br>pired<br>r<br>osed<br>) | 6. Date Ex<br>Expiration<br>(Month/Da |   | Exercisable and on Date |                                 | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Ins<br>3 and 4) |   | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>estr. 5)     | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transactio<br>(Instr. 4) | у   | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | Benefici<br>Owners<br>t (Instr. 4) |
|   |   |  |   |          | Code  | v   | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisa                      | Date Ex<br>Exercisable Da               |                         | Title                           | Amo<br>or<br>Num<br>of<br>Shar   | ber   |  |  |   |  |                                    |

## **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/ Catherine Algallaf, attorney-in-fact

10/28/2024

\*\* 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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