FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     Strode Lynette M					2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ]								5. Relationship of Report (Check all applicable) Director Officer (give tit			10%	Owner (specify
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2020								X Officer (give title Officer (specify below)  Principal Accounting Officer				
(Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820 (City) (State) (Zip)				4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)							L	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)     X Form filed by One Reporting Person     Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transac Date (Month/Date)				on 2A. Deemed Execution Date,					Acquired (A) or (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and		5. Amour Securitie Beneficia Owned F	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported		Direct Indirect tr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
				07/04/0				Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transacti (Instr. 3 a	ion(s) and 4)			(11341. 4)
Common Stock 07/31/2 Common Stock				07/31/20	J20	20		A		59(1)	A	\$0		7,069		I	Employee Stock Ownership Plan
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)	rivative Conversion Date Exercise (Month/Day/Year) if a		Execu	eemed Ition Date, h/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day/		ate	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. Ownersh Form: Direct (D or Indire (I) (Instr.	Beneficial Ownership ct (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A) (D)	Date Exerc	cisable	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 is the economic equivalent of one share of First Busey Corporation Stock.

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

fact

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

08/03/2020 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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