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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*<br>KNOX E PHILLIPS<br>(Last) (First) (Middle)<br>100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE |   | n*    | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/</u> [ BUSE ] |                   | tionship of Reporting Persor<br>all applicable)<br>Director | n(s) to Issuer        |  |
|--|---|-------|---|-------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
|  |   |       |   |                   | Director  | 1070 Owner            |  |
| (Last)   | K E PHILLIPS<br>(First) (Middle)<br>EST UNIVERSITY AVENUE |       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/31/2014                              | 1                 | Officer (give title below)                                  | Other (specify below) |  |
| 100 WEST UNI   | VERSITY AVENU   | JE    |   |                   |   |                       |  |
|  |   |       | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                                    | 6. Indiv<br>Line) | idual or Joint/Group Filing (                               | Check Applicable      |  |
| (Street)   |   |       |   | x                 | Form filed by One Reporti                                   | ing Person            |  |
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## Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8) |   | 4. Securities<br>Disposed Of<br>5) |               |                   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)           |  |
|---------------------------------|--|---|---|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------------------|---|---|---|--|
|                                 |  |   | Code                                    | v | Amount                             | (A) or<br>(D) | Price             | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)  |   | (1150.4)  |  |
| Common Stock                    | 01/31/2014                                 |   | A                                       |   | 51 <sup>(1)</sup>                  | A             | \$ <mark>0</mark> | 7,007   | D   |   |  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |   |   |                                    |               |                   | 226,956   | Ι   | E. Phillips<br>Knox,<br>Trustee, E.<br>Phillips<br>Knox Trust<br>01/22/1996 |  |
| Common Stock                    |  |   |   |   |                                    | 1             |                   | 102,500   | I   | Spouse  |  |

## Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 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>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secu<br>Acqu<br>(A) of<br>Dispo<br>of (D) | or<br>posed<br>D)<br>str. 3, 4 |                     | Amount of          |                 | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|--|--------------------------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|---|--|--|--|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)  | (D)                            | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares              |  |  |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                     | \$19.55   |  |   |                              |   |  |                                | 01/15/2008          | 12/15/2015         | Stock<br>Option | 4,500   |  | 4,500  | D  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                     | \$17.12   |  |   |                              |   |  |                                | 05/01/2009          | 12/15/2015         | Stock<br>Option | 7,500   |  | 7,500  | D  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                     | \$7.53  |  |   |                              |   |  |                                | 06/01/2010          | 06/30/2019         | Stock<br>Option | 7,500   |  | 7,500  | D  |  |
| Common<br>Stock                                     | \$4.49  |  |   |                              |   |  |                                | 06/01/2011          | 06/01/2020         | Stock<br>Option | 7,500   |  | 7,500  | D  |  |

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 Common Stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of First Busey Corporation Stock.

**Remarks:** 

/s/ E. Phillips Knox

02/04/2014

Date

\*\* 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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