

**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Form 3 Holdings Reported.

Form 4 Transactions Reported.

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>KUHL BARBARA J</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>101 GREENCROFT DR.</u>  (Street) <u>CHAMPAIGN IL 61821</u>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President - First Busey Corp.</u>
	3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year) <u>12/31/2004</u>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	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 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common			3				121,260	D	
Common	12/31/2004		A	301.5043	A	\$0.00	14,176.7539	I	ESOP Plan
Common	12/31/2004		A	3,535.9191	A	\$0.00	6,573.8721	I	401 (k)/Profit Sharing Plan
Common			3				144,904.031	I	Spouse
Common			3				25,470.939	I	Spouse ESOP Plan
Common			3				9,127.1802	I	Spouse 401(k)/Profit Sharing 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)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/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 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)
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date					
Stock Option	\$19.59			3			09/14/2007	09/14/2009	Common	23,000	0	D	
Stock Option	\$11.92			3			01/15/2002	12/15/2005	Common	11,250	0	D	
Stock Option	\$14.56			3			04/16/2005	12/16/2010	Common	30,000	0	D	
Stock Option	\$11.92			3			01/15/2002	12/15/2005	Common	11,250	0	I	Spouse
Stock Option	\$14.56			3			04/16/2005	12/16/2010	Common	30,000	0	I	Spouse
Stock Option	\$19.59			3			09/14/2007	09/14/2009	Common	23,000	0	I	Spouse

Explanation of Responses:

Nicole M. Warren - POA 02/11/2005

\*\* 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).

\*\* 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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