Instruction 1(b)

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person (Check all applicable) FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ] Jones Jeffrey David Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) below) below) (Middle) (Last) (First) 03/31/2023 **EVP & CFO** 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) X Form filed by One Reporting Person **CHAMPAIGN** 61820 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Rule 10b5-1(c) Transaction Indication Check this box to indicate that a transaction was made pursuant to a contract, instruction or written plan that is intended to satisfy the affirmative defense conditions of Rule 10b5-1(c). See Instruction 10. Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 4. Securities Acquired (A) or 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect **Execution Date** Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and Securities Indirect (Month/Day/Year) Beneficially Beneficial if any Code (Instr. 5) (Month/Day/Year) 81 Owned Following (I) (Instr. 4) Ownership Transaction(s) (A) or (D) Code v Price Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) 809(1) Common Stock 04/28/2023 A A \$0 76,638 D **Employee** Stock Common Stock 03/31/2023 1,059(2) **\$0** 5,165 A Purchase Plan Alexa 600 Common Stock T **IRA** Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 11. Nature Conversion Derivative Transaction Expiration Date Amount of Derivative derivative Ownership of Indirect if any (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial or Exercise (Month/Day/Year) Derivative (Month/Day/Year) Securities Securities Form: Direct (D) Code (Instr. (Instr. 3) 8) Beneficially Price of Securities Underlying (Instr. 5) Ownership Acquired (A) or Disposed Derivative Derivativ Owned Following or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Security Security (Instr. 3 and 4)

## **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 right is the economic equivalent of one share of First Busey Corporation Stock.

Date

Exercisable

Expiration

Title

of (D) (Instr. 3, 4

and 5)

(A) (D)

2. Reflects the purchase of 1,016 shares and 43 accumulated dividend reinvestment shares through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan.

Code

## Remarks:

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-05/02/2023 fact

Amount Number

Shares

Reported

Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

\*\* 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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