# **UNITED STATES** SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

## FORM 8-K

**Current Report** 

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 3, 2015

# **First Busey Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

0-15950

37-1078406 (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

Nevada (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

(Commission File Number)

100 W. University Ave. Champaign, Illinois 61820

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(217) 365-4544

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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#### Item 8.01. Other Events

On February 3, 2015, First Busey Corporation's Board of Directors approved a repurchase plan under which the Company is authorized to repurchase, from time to time as the Company deems appropriate, up to an aggregate of 2,000,000 shares of the Company's common stock. The repurchase plan has no expiration date and replaced the repurchase plan that was originally approved in 2008.

### Signature

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: February 5, 2015

FIRST BUSEY CORPORATION

By: <u>/s/ Robin N. Elliott</u> Name: Robin N. Elliott Title: Chief Financial Officer