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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).			Filed	pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940		hours per response:			
	Address of Reporting SE JOSEPH M			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]	ationship of F all applicab Director	Reporting Persole)	on(s) to Issuer		
(Lact) (Eirct) (Middle)				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/28/2016	Officer (gives)	e title	Other (spec below)	cify	

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)	Transaction Code (Instr.		4. Securities Disposed Of 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
			Code	v	Amount (A) or (D) Price		Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)					
Common Stock	10/28/2016		A		44 ⁽¹⁾	A	\$0	72,773	D					

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. Transa Code (8)		5. Nu of Deriv Secu Acqu (A) o Dispo of (D' (Instr and 5	rative rities pired r osed)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		' '	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)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				
Common Stock	\$22.59							06/01/2010	06/30/2019	Stock Option	2,500		2,500	D	
Common Stock	\$13.47							06/01/2011	06/01/2020	Stock Option	2,500		2,500	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 Stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of First Busey Corporation Stock.

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-

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** Signature of Reporting Person

10/31/2016

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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- ** 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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