#### FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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*  LYKINS GREGORY B						2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)					
LYKINS GREGURY B															X Direc	ctor	10% Owner		Owner	
(Last)	(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY				Date o /29/2		est Tran	saction (	Mont	h/Day/Year)		Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)								
,					_ 4.1	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable					
(Street)	Street) CHAMPAIGN IL 61820			_											X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	()	State)	(Zip)																	
		Ta	ble I - N	on-Deri	vative	Sec	curiti	es Ac	quirec	l, Di	sposed (	of, or E	Benefic	ciall	y Owne	ed				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transactic Date (Month/Day/						/Year) Exe		A. Deemed Execution Date, f any Month/Day/Year)		ction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) of Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 a 5)			and Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
									Code	v	Amount	(A) o (D)	r Price	9	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock 01			01/29/	2016				A		168(1)	A	\$(	0	206,732		D				
Common Stock				12/31/	12/31/2015				A		20 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$(	0	2,530		I		Employee Stock Purchase Plan	
Common Stock														11	11		I 1	ESOP Plan		
Common Stock														46	67		I 1	IRA		
Common Stock											2,		239			Margo Lykins/IRA				
			Table II								oosed of, convertil				Owned			'		
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	e (Month/Day/Year)		med	4. Transa Code ( 8)	ction	5. Number of			xerci on Da	isable and te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Di Si	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)	Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisa	ıble	Expiration Date	Title	Amoun or Numbe of Shares	r						
Common Stock	\$58.23								08/01/20	007	02/21/2016	Stock Option	2,583	3		2,583	3	D		
Common Stock	\$22.59							$\Box$	06/01/20	010	06/30/2019	Stock Option	2,500			2,500	0	D		
Common	\$13.47		†				1	П	06/01/20	011	06/01/2020	Stock	2,500	<del> </del>		2,500	0	D		

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents dividend eqivalent rights accrued on Restricted Stock Units in conjuncation 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.
- 2. Reflects accumulated dividend reinvestment shares through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.

## Remarks:

/s/ Gregory B. Lykins

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

02/01/2016

Date

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

- $^{\star}$  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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