FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE] (Check all applicable) **DUKEMAN VAN A** Director X 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) (Middle) below) below) (Last) (First) 03/28/2024 President & CEO 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) (Street) 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 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 2. Transaction 2A. Deemed 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Transaction Form: Direct Execution Date, Securities Beneficially (Month/Day/Year) Beneficial (D) or if any Code (Instr. Owned Following (Month/Day/Year) 8) Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) Reported (Instr. 4) (A) or (D) Transaction(s) Price Code ν Amount (Instr. 3 and 4) **Employee** Stock Common Stock 03/28/2024 747.9462(1) \$20.4425 13,099.1342 I Purchase Plan Common Stock 04/26/2024 A $1,896^{(2)}$ A **\$0** 402,816 D 401(k) & **Profit** Common Stock 13,004 I Sharing Plan Spouse/IRA Common Stock 2,201 T Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) 1. Title of 2. Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed Execution Date, 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and 8. Price of 9. Number of 10. Ownership 11. Nature Derivative Transaction **Expiration Date** Amount of Derivative derivative of Indirect or Exercise Price of Derivative Securities Underlying Security (Instr. 5) Security (Month/Day/Year) Code (Instr. (Month/Day/Year) Securities Form: Beneficial (Instr. 3) 8) Beneficially Direct (D) (Month/Day/Year) Ownership Securities or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) Derivative Acquired Derivative Owned (Instr. 4) (A) or Disposed Security (Instr. 3 and 4) Security Following Reported of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)

Explanation of Responses:

- 1. Shares were purchased through the First Busey Corporation Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- 2. 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

and 5)

(A) (D)

Remarks:

/s/ Catherine Algallaf, 04/30/2024 attorney-in-fact

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

Amount

Shares

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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