

FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/  
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# FORM 4

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LYKINS GREGORY B

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 WEST UNIVERSITY  
(Street)  
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
01/30/2015

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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### 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) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | Price  |   |
| Common Stock                    | 01/30/2015                           |  | A                              |   | 305 <sup>(1)</sup>  | A \$ 0   | 602,828 D   |
| Common Stock                    | 12/31/2014                           |  | P                              |   | 1,492 <sup>(2)</sup>  | A \$ 0   | 3,544 I Employee Stock Purchase Plan                            |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 333 <sup>(3)</sup> I ESOP Plan                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,401 I IRA   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 6,718 I Margo   |

Stock

Lykins/IRA

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

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**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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
|  |  |                                      |  |                                |   | Code   | V (A) (D)   |  |                            |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 19.09   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/01/2007   | 02/15/2015  | Stock Option                               | 7,750                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 17.12   |                                      |  |                                |   | 05/01/2009   | 12/15/2015  | Stock Option                               | 7,500                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 19.41   |                                      |  |                                |   | 08/01/2007   | 02/21/2016  | Stock Option                               | 7,750                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 7.53  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2010   | 06/30/2019  | Stock Option                               | 7,500                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 4.49  |                                      |  |                                |   | 06/01/2011   | 06/01/2020  | Stock Option                               | 7,500                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                 | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| LYKINS GREGORY B<br>100 WEST UNIVERSITY<br>CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory B.  
Lykins

02/02/2015

\_\_Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* 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).
- (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.
- (2) Reflects purchase of 1,492 shares and 17 accumulated dividend reinvestment shares through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.
- (3) Reflects allocations, contributions and dispositions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.

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