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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Powers John Joseph			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle)								(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction										
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	4. If Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check					
		Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)				
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CHAMPAIC	GN, IL 61820							Form filed by Person	More than One I	Reporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative (Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Year	Cransaction Date 2A. Dee onth/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/I		TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	10/27/2017			A	178 (1)	A	\$0	35,001	D		
Common Stock	09/30/2017			A	38 (2)	A	\$0	6,209	I	Employee Stock Purchase Plan	
Common Stock								15,635	I	401(K) & P/S Plan	

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Powers John Joseph 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

EVP & General Counsel

Signatures

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-fact

**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 38 accumulated dividend reinvestment shares through the Company employee Stock Purchase Plan since the reporting Person's most recent ownership report.

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