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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

DOWNEY DAVID J			Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]					Č	Issuer			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST UNIVERSITY			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 07/27/2018					,	(Check all applicable) _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
CHAMPAIO	(Street) GN, IL 61820		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - No	n-De	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transa Code (Instr.	8)	4. Securi nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	07/27/2018			A		47 (1)	A	\$0	183,781	D		
Common Stock									79,833	I	Roth IRA/Park Randolph & Co.	
Common Stock									471	I	Spouse	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)							7. Title and Amount of Underlying	
Security	or Exercise	, ,	any	Code	of	(Month/Day/Y		Securities		Derivat Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		(Instr. 5
				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	
Common Stock	\$ 13.47					06/01/2011	06/01/2020	Stock Option	2,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DOWNEY DAVID J							
100 WEST UNIVERSITY	X						
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820							

Signatures

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-fact 07/30/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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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(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.

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