#### FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1 Name and Address of Departing

1. Name and Ac Person * DOWNE		_	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/31/2007	4. Relationshi Person(s) to Is		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
201 WEST N	MAIN STR	REET							
(Street)				(Check	all applicable)	6. Individual or Joint/Group			
URBANA,Â	. ILÂ 6180	01		_X Director Officer (give title below	Other				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Derivat	ive Securiti	ties Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Secur (Instr. 4)	ity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Sto	ock		308,828		D	Â			
Common Sto	ock		53,146		I	David J. Downey Life Ins. P/S Plan			
Common Sto	ock		9,546		I	David J. Downey Life Ins. P/S Plan (Park/Randolph)			
Common Sto	ock		6,750		I	David J. Downey/Main Street Bank & Trust/Keogh			
Reminder: Repo		rate line for ea	ach class of securities benefic	cially SI	EC 1473 (7-02	2)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	04/12/2010	Common Stock	8,544	\$ 11.85	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/20/2011	Common Stock	8,138	\$ 11.29	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/19/2012	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 12	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 16	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 19.74	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 19.09	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 19.41	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	07/17/2017	Common Stock	4,650	\$ 19.35	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·r. · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DOWNEY DAVID J 201 WEST MAIN STREET URBANA, IL 61801	ÂX	Â	Â	Â			

## **Signatures**

/s/David J.
Downey

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O8/10/2007

Date

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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