FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/

Form 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE] WHITE DAVID B (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2007 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 201 WEST MAIN STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person (give title below) (specify below) URBANA, ILÂ 61801 Form filed by More than One EVP and COO Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 4,071

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

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 $Table\ II\ -\ Derivative\ Securities\ Beneficially\ Owned\ (\textit{e.g.},\ puts,\ calls,\ warrants,\ options,\ convertible\ securities)$

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		4. Conversion or Exercise	5. Ownership Form of	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect		

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				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	04/12/2010	Common Stock	5,126	\$ 11.85	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/20/2011	Common Stock	4,883	\$ 11.29	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/19/2012	Common Stock	4,650	\$ 12	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Common Stock	4,650	\$ 16	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 19.74	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 19.09	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Common Stock	6,200	\$ 19.41	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WHITE DAVID B 201 WEST MAIN STREET URBANA, IL 61801	Â	Â	EVP and COO	Â			

Signatures

/s/ David B.
White

**Signature of Reporting Person

08/10/2007

Date

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