

KUHL P DAVID
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KUHL P DAVID

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
101 GREENCROFT DR.

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
11/18/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chairman & CEO - Busey Bank

(Street)
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common (1)	11/18/2005		M	11,250 A \$ 11.92	156,154.031	D	
Common (2)	11/18/2005		S	11,250 D \$ 20.5	144,904.031	D	
Common					25,470.939	I	ESOP Plan
Common					9,127.1802	I	401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan
Common (1)	11/18/2005		M	11,250 A \$ 11.92	132,510	I	Spouse
	11/18/2005		S	11,250 D	121,260	I	Spouse

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	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUHL P DAVID 101 GREENCROFT DR. CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821	X		Chairman & CEO - Busey Bank	

Signatures

/s/ Barbara J.

Kuhl

11/18/2005

**Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Exercise of stock option

(2) Sale of stock option

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