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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| | Address of Reporting F U EDWIN A II | Symbol | er Name and Ticker or Trad BUSEY CORP/NV/[| Issuer BUSE1 | | | | | |
|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|---|---|--------------------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) 301 SHERV | | | of Earliest Transaction Day/Year) 2006 | Director X Officer (g below) | X_ Officer (give title Other (specify | | | | |
| | (Street) | | nendment, Date Original onth/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed b | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | |
| URBANA, | IL 61801 | | | Person | y More man one K | eporting | | | |
| (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) | Code Disposed of (| D) Beneficially d 5) Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 459,071 | D | | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 37,141.2027 | I | ESOP Plan | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 19,847.8449 | I | 401 (k)/Profit Sharing Plan | | | |
| Common Stock | | | | 81,504 | I | Spouse | | | |

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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 Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|--|--|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.16 | 05/16/2006 | | A | 10,000 | 01/26/2009 | 12/15/2001 | Common Stock | 10,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 19.59 | | | | | 09/14/2007 | 09/14/2009 | Common Stock | 23,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.56 | | | | | 04/16/2005 | 12/16/2010 | Common Stock | 30,000 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

SCHARLAU EDWIN A II 301 SHERWIN DR. URBANA, IL 61801

Chrm-Busey Investment Group

Signatures

/s/Edwin A. 05/17/2006 Scharlau II

**Signature of Reporting Date

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