

KNOX E PHILLIPS

Form 5

February 10, 2009

FORM 5**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).Form 3 Holdings
Reported

Form 4

Transactions

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**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL
OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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response... 1.01. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
KNOX E PHILLIPS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

201 W MAIN ST

(Street)

URBANA, IL 61801

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended
(Month/Day/Year)
12/31/20084. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

☒ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
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Person**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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/20/2008	Â	G	30,000 D \$ 0	236,056	I	E. Phillips Kox, Trustee, E. Phillips Knox Trust 01/22/96
Common Stock	12/09/2008	Â	G	700 D \$ 0	235,356	I	E. Phillips Knox, Trustee, E.

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Phillipps
Knox
Trust
01/22/96

Common Stock	08/20/2008	Â	G	30,000	A	\$ 0	77,500	I	Spouse
Common Stock	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	4,700	D	Â

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 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. P Der Sec (Ins
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 19.83	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/21/2006 12/15/2009	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 19.55	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/15/2008 12/15/2015	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 20.71	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	01/21/2009 12/15/2011	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 17.12	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2009 12/15/2009	Stock Option	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNOX E PHILLIPS 201 W MAIN ST URBANA, IL 61801	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ E. Phillips
Knox

02/10/2009

__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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