

KUHL BARBARA J  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 BARBARA J

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.  
(Street)

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

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President - First Busey Corp.

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 or Price		
Common (1)	11/18/2005		M		\$ 11.92	D	
Common (2)	11/18/2005		S		\$ 20.5	D	
Common	11/18/2005		S		\$ 20.5	D	
Common					14,176.7539	I	ESOP Plan
Common					6,573.8721	I	401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Common (1)	11/18/2005		M		\$ 11.92	I	Spouse

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Common (2)	11/18/2005	S	11,250	D	\$ 20.5	144,904.031	I	Spouse
Common						25,470.939	I	Spouse ESOP Plan
Common						9,127.1802	I	Spouse 401(k)/Profit Sharing Plan

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 11.92	11/18/2005		X	11,250	01/15/2002 12/15/2005	Common Stock 11,250
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
Stock Option	\$ 11.92	11/18/2005		X	11,250	01/15/2002 12/15/2005	Common Stock 11,250
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

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KUHL BARBARA J  
101 GREENCROFT DR.  
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821

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President - First Busey Corp.

## 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Exercise of Stock Option

(2) Sale of Stock Option

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