

KUHL P DAVID
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(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.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/16/2005

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

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common					144,904.031	D	
Common					25,470.939	I	ESOP Plan
Common					9,127.1802	I	401(k) Profit Sharing Plan
Common <u>(1)</u>	12/16/2005		M		\$ 30,000	A	14.56 134,045
Common <u>(2)</u>	12/16/2005		S		\$ 30,000	D	20.65 104,045

Common	14,176.7539	I	Spouse ESOP Plan
Common	6,573.8721	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	\$ 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
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Stock Option	\$ 19.59					09/14/2007 09/14/2009	Common Stock 23,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KUHL P DAVID 101 GREENCROFT DR. CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821	Chairman & CEO-Busey Bank

Signatures

/s/ Barbara J.

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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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