

LYKINS GREGORY B
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FORM 4

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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 *
LYKINS GREGORY B

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)
100 WEST UNIVERSITY
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/24/2012

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

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820
(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 Ownership Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	07/24/2012		A	5,297 (1)	A \$ 0	539,523	D
Common Stock					235	I	ESOP Plan
Common Stock					41,401	I	IRA
Common Stock					6,718	I	Margo Lykins/IRA

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	\$ 16					08/01/2007 03/18/2013	Stock Option 7,750	
Common Stock	\$ 19.74					08/01/2007 02/17/2014	Stock Option 7,750	
Common Stock	\$ 19.09					08/01/2007 02/15/2015	Stock Option 7,750	
Common Stock	\$ 17.12					05/01/2009 12/15/2015	Stock Option 7,500	
Common Stock	\$ 19.41					08/01/2007 02/21/2016	Stock Option 7,750	
Common Stock	\$ 7.53					06/01/2010 06/30/2019	Stock Option 7,500	
Common Stock	\$ 4.49					06/01/2011 06/01/2020	Stock Option 7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LYKINS GREGORY B 100 WEST UNIVERSITY CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820	X			

Signatures

/s/ Gregory B.
Lykins

07/25/2012

__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) Represents a grant by the Board of Directors of Restricted Stock Units which vest after one year.

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