

KUHL P DAVID
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 101 GREENCROFT DR.
 (Street)

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 09/14/2004

4. 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)
 Chairman - Busey Bank

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common	12/24/2004	12/24/2004	G	V 500	(A) \$ 0	D	
Common					25,156.9937	I	ESOP Plan
Common					11,268.033	I	401 (k) / Profit Sharing Plan
Common					121,260	I	Spouse
Common					13,875.2496	I	Spouse ESOP Plan
Common					3,037.953	I	Spouse 401(k)/Profit

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	09/14/2004		A	23,000	09/14/2007	09/14/2009	Common	23,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.9167					01/15/2002	12/15/2005	Common	11,250
Stock Option	\$ 14.5593					04/16/2005	12/16/2010	Common	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.9167					01/15/2002	12/15/2005	Common	11,250
Stock Option	\$ 14.5593					04/16/2005	12/16/2010	Common	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.59					09/14/2004	09/14/2009	Common	23,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Nicole Warren -
POA

12/28/2004

__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).

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