

FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/  
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# FORM 5

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KUHL BARBARA J**  
  
(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
  
(Check all applicable)

101 GREENCROFT DR.  
  
(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
**12/31/2004**

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting  
  
(check applicable line)

**CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821**

Form Filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)	(A) or (D)	Price	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	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	Â	Â	D	Â
Common	12/31/2004	Â	A	301.5043	A	\$ 0	14,176.7539	I	ESOP Plan
Common	12/31/2004	Â	A	3,535.9191	A	\$ 0	6,573.8721	I	401 (k)/Profit Sharing Plan
Common	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	Â	Â	I	Spouse
Common	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	Â	Â	I	Spouse ESOP Plan
Common	Â	Â	3	Â	Â	Â	Â	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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 19.59	Â	Â	3	Â Â	09/14/2007 09/14/2009	Common	23,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.92	Â	Â	3	Â Â	01/15/2002 12/15/2005	Common	11,250
Stock Option	\$ 14.56	Â	Â	3	Â Â	04/16/2005 12/16/2010	Common	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 11.92	Â	Â	3	Â Â	01/15/2002 12/15/2005	Common	11,250
Stock Option	\$ 14.56	Â	Â	3	Â Â	04/16/2005 12/16/2010	Common	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 19.59	Â	Â	3	Â Â	09/14/2007 09/14/2009	Common	23,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KUHL BARBARA J 101 GREENCROFT DR. CHAMPAIGN, IL 61821	Â	Â	Â President - First Busey Corp.	Â

## Signatures

Nicole M. Warren  
- POA

02/11/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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