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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Elliott Robin N | | | 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) (M | Middle) 3. Date | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | (Check an applicable) | | | |
| ` | UNIVERSITY A | (Mont | n/Day/Year) /2019 | | below) | give title 0 below) CEO Busey Bar | | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| CHAMPAI | GN, IL 61820 | Filed(1 | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) T | ible I - Non-l | Derivative Securities Ac | equired, Disposed | l of, or Benefici | ally Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea | Code | 4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |

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|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|--------------|------------------|--|--|---|---------------------------------------|
| | | | Code V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 04/26/2019 | | A | 405 (1) | A | \$0 | 74,070 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/31/2019 | | P | 1,018 (2) | A | \$ 0 | 8,646 | I | Employee Stock Purchase Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 19,485 | I | 401(k) P/S Plan |
| Common Stock | | | | | | | 165 | I | Employee Stock Ownership |

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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|-----------|-------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transac | tionNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amoun | it of | Derivative |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underly | ying | Security |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8 |) Derivativ | e | | Securit | ies | (Instr. 5) |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | 3 | | (Instr. 3 | 3 and 4) | |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | |
| | | | | | (A) or | | | | | |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | Date | | | or | |
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| | | | | G 1 1 | 7 (A) (B) | | | | of | |
| | | | | Code \ | V (A) (D) | | | | Shares | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Elliott Robin N 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

President/CEO Busey Bank & CFO

Signatures

/s/ Mary Lakey, attorney-in-fact 04/30/2019

**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 dividend equivalent rights accrued on Restricted Stock Units in conjunction with the payment of a cash dividend on First Busey Corporation Stock. Each dividend equivalent right is the economic equivalent of one share of First Busey Corporation Stock.
- (2) Reflects the purchase of 1,018 shares through the Company Employee Stock Purchase Plan since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.

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