

KNOX E PHILLIPS  
Form 4  
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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 \*

KNOX E PHILLIPS

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE

(Street)

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]

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

06/21/2011

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)

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 Stock	06/21/2011		A	2,200 (1) A \$ 0	6,900	D	
Common Stock					235,356	I	E. Phillips Knox, Trustee, E. Phillips Knox Trust 01/22/1996
Common Stock					102,500	I	Spouse

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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Common Stock	\$ 20.71					01/21/2009	12/15/2011	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 19.55					01/15/2008	12/15/2015	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 17.12					05/01/2009	12/15/2015	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 7.53					06/01/2010	06/30/2019	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 4.49					06/01/2011	06/01/2021	Stock Option	7,500

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

KNOX E PHILLIPS  
100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE    X  
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

## Signatures

/s/ E. Phillips                      06/22/2011  
Knox

\*\*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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