FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/

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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 * WYATT ARTHUR R (Last) (First) (Middle) 2001 S. DUNCAN ROAD | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/25/2006 | | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) | | | |
|--|---|---|--------------------------------|--|---|----------------------|--|--|--|---|
| | | | | | | | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| | | | | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) | | | |
| (Street) CHAMPAIGN, IL 61822 | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | | | |
| | | (7:n) | | | | | | Person | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | ially Owned | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Day/Yea | r) Execution | med n Date, if Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | Disposed (Instr. 3, | (A) or (A) or (A) or | 1 | 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 | | | | | | | | 1,000 | I | Partnership (1) |
| Common | | | | | | | | 800 | I | Partnership (3) |
| Common | | | | | | | | 1,500 | I | Partnership (2) |
| Common | | | | | | | | 103,846.868 | D | |
| Reminder: Rej | port on a separate l | ne for each c | lass of secu | ırities benef | ficially ow | ned dire | ectly o | r 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) | cution Date, if Transaction Derivative Code Securities | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8 II S (|
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|--|---------|--|--------------------|---|--|----------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Stock Option | \$ 20.71 | 04/25/2006 | | A | 4,500 | 01/21/2009 | 12/15/2011 | Common | 4,500 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 19.83 | | | | | 01/21/2006 | 12/15/2009 | Common | 4,500 | |
| Stock Option | \$ 18.07 | | | | | 01/21/2005 | 12/15/2008 | Common | 4,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| WYATT ARTHUR R | | | | | | | |
| 2001 S. DUNCAN ROAD | X | | | | | | |

Signatures

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61822

/s/ Barbara J.

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**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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) Through 7623 Artart Associates, a partnership in which Mr. Wyatt is 50% general partner of 1,000 shares
- (2) Through 5828 Richart Associates, a partnership in which Mr. Wyatt is 50% general partner of 1,500 shares.
- (3) Through 7619 Seanart Associates, a partnership in which Mr. Wyatt is 50% owner of 800 shares.

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