

Mooney Howard F  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
 Mooney Howard F

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) (Middle)

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE

07/24/2012

President & CEO FirstTech, Inc.

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

(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) | 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 Stock                    | 07/24/2012                           |                                                    | A                              | V Amount (1) 10,593                                               | \$ 0 30,571                                                                                   | D                                                        |                                                       |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 493 (2)                                                                                       | I                                                        | ESOP                                                  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                   | 1,433                                                                                         | I                                                        | Profit Sharing/401(k)                                 |

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) |                            |
|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|----------------------------|
|                                            |                                                        |                                      |                                                    | Code                           | V (A) (D)                                                                               | Date Exercisable                                         | Expiration Date                                               | Title                                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 16                                                  |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 03/19/2003                                               | 03/18/2013                                                    | Stock Option                               | 4,650                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 16.03                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 04/16/2003                                               | 04/15/2013                                                    | Stock Option                               | 1,550                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 19.74                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/18/2004                                               | 02/17/2014                                                    | Stock Option                               | 6,200                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 19.09                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/16/2005                                               | 02/15/2015                                                    | Stock Option                               | 6,200                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 19.41                                               |                                      |                                                    |                                |                                                                                         | 02/22/2006                                               | 02/21/2016                                                    | Stock Option                               | 6,200                      |

## Reporting Owners

### Reporting Owner Name / Address

### Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

Mooney Howard F  
100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

President & CEO FirsTech, Inc.

## Signatures

/s/ Howard F.  
Mooney

07/26/2012

\*\*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 5 years.

(2) Reflects allocations, contributions and dispositions that have occurred since the Reporting Person's most recent ownership report.

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