

DOWNEY DAVID J
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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 *
 DOWNEY DAVID J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 W. UNIVERSITY AVE

(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)

06/16/2009

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					100,000	I	David J. Downey Life Insurance P/S Plan (Park & Randolph)
Common Stock					308,828	D	

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. F	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 11.85					08/01/2007	04/12/2010	Stock Option	8,544
Common Stock	\$ 11.29					08/01/2007	03/20/2011	Stock Option	8,138
Common Stock	\$ 12					08/01/2007	03/19/2012	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 16					08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.74					08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.09					08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.41					08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.35					08/01/2007	07/17/2017	Stock Option	4,650
Common Stock	\$ 17.12					05/01/2009	12/15/2015	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 7.53	06/16/2009		A	7,500	06/01/2010	06/30/2019	Stock Option	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

X

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Signatures

/s/ David J.
Downey

06/18/2009

**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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