

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DUKEMAN VAN A</u>	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 07/31/2007	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [ BUSE ]</u>	
		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>President and CEO</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)
(Last) (First) (Middle) <u>201 WEST MAIN STREET</u>			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(Street) <u>URBANA IL 61801</u>			
(City) (State) (Zip)			

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	163,292	D	
Common Stock	3,980	I	P/S Plan
Common Stock	22,729	I	IRA
Common Stock	3,588	I	Spouse
Common Stock	854	I	Spouse/IRA
Common Stock	906	I	Main Street Bank Custodial Account for Patti Dukeman

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option	08/01/2007	04/12/2010	Common Stock	8,544	11.85	D	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/20/2011	Common Stock	8,138	11.29	D	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/19/2012	Common Stock	7,750	12	D	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Common Stock	7,750	16	D	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Common Stock	11,625	19.74	D	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Common Stock	11,625	19.09	D	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Common Stock	11,625	19.41	D	

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Van A. Dukeman

08/10/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5 (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).

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