

INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>HEACOCK LEANNE C</u> (Last) (First) (Middle) <u>100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE</u> (Street) <u>CHAMPAIGN IL 61820</u> (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) <u>03/01/2010</u>	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) Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <u>Chief Information Officer</u>	5. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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	5,155	D	
Common Stock	3,500	I	IRA
Common Stock	180	I	ESOP

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				
Common Stock	04/13/2000	04/12/2010	Stock Option 5,126	11.85	D	
Common Stock	03/21/2001	03/20/2011	Stock Option 4,883	11.29	D	
Common Stock	03/20/2002	03/19/2012	Stock Option 4,650	12	D	
Common Stock	03/19/2003	03/18/2013	Stock Option 4,650	16	D	
Common Stock	04/16/2003	04/15/2013	Stock Option 1,550	16.03	D	
Common Stock	02/18/2004	02/17/2014	Stock Option 6,200	19.74	D	
Common Stock	02/16/2005	02/15/2015	Stock Option 6,200	19.09	D	
Common Stock	02/22/2006	02/21/2016	Stock Option 6,200	19.41	D	

Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ Leanne C. Heacock 03/08/2010

** 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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