#### FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/

Form 3

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### FORM 3

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *  DUKEMAN VAN A			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/31/2007		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
201 WEST MAIN STREET (Street)  URBANA, IL 61801					(Check all applicable)  _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)  President and CEO			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _Form filed by More than One
			Preside			lent and CEO		Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Securi (Instr. 4)	ty			2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	-
Common Stock			163,292		D	Â		
Common Stock			3,980		I	P/S Plan		
Common Sto	ck			22,729		I	IRA	
Common Sto	ck			3,588		I	Spor	ise
Common Sto	ck			854		I	Spot	ise/IRA
Common Sto	ck			906		Ι		n Street Bank Custodial ount for Patti Dukeman

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

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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	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable			Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	04/12/2010	Common Stock	8,544	\$ 11.85	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/20/2011	Common Stock	8,138	\$ 11.29	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/19/2012	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 12	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 16	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Common Stock	11,625	\$ 19.74	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Common Stock	11,625	\$ 19.09	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Common Stock	11,625	\$ 19.41	D	Â

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
DUKEMAN VAN A 201 WEST MAIN STREET URBANA, IL 61801	ÂΧ	Â	President and CEO	Â		

### **Signatures**

/s/ Van A. Dukeman	08/10/200		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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