

FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/
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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHARLAU EDWIN A II

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)

301 SHERWIN DR.

(Street)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2004

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Chmn - Busey Investment Group

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

URBANA, IL 61801

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(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) | (A) or (D) | Amount or Price | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|-----------------|--|--|---|
| Common | Â | Â | 3 | Â | Â | Â | Â | D | Â |
| Common | 12/31/2004 | Â | A | 315.3262 | A | \$ 0 | 36,865.7569 | I | ESOP Plan |
| Common | 12/31/2004 | Â | A | 2,613.5719 | A | \$ 0 | 19,904.8879 | I | 401 (k)/Profit Sharing Plan |
| Common | Â | Â | 3 | Â | Â | Â | Â | I | Spouse |

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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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option | \$ 19.59 | Â | Â | 3 | Â Â | 09/14/2007 09/14/2009 | Common | 23,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 14.56 | Â | Â | 3 | Â Â | 04/16/2001 12/16/2010 | Common | 30,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 11.92 | Â | Â | 3 | Â Â | 01/15/2002 12/15/2005 | Common | 11,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCHARLAU EDWIN A II 301 SHERWIN DR. URBANA, IL 61801 | Â | Â | Â Chmn - Busey Investment Group | Â |

Signatures

Nicole M. Warren
- POA 02/11/2005

__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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