FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * IKENBERRY DAVID L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]

(Check all applicable)

(First) (Middle) (Last)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

201 W MAIN STREET 06/17/2008

> 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

URBANA, IL 61801

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s)

(A) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

D 3,000

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 Conversion 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

5. Number Transaction of Derivative Expiration Date

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of 8 Underlying Securities

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	any (Month/Day/Year	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/Year)		(Instr. 3 and	Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Option	\$ 19.55				01/15/2008	12/15/2015	Common	4,500	
Stock Option	\$ 20.71				01/21/2009	12/15/2011	Common	4,500	
Stock Option	\$ 19.83				01/21/2006	12/15/2009	Common	4,500	
Stock Option	\$ 18.07				01/21/2005	12/15/2008	Common	4,500	
Stock Option	\$ 17.12	06/17/2008	A	7,500	05/01/2009	12/15/2015	Common	7,500	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
IKENBERRY DAVID L 201 W MAIN STREET URBANA, IL 61801	X					

Signatures

/s/ David L.

Ikenberry 06/19/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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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