

KNOX E PHILLIPS  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KNOX E PHILLIPS

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE  
(Street)  
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820  
(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/05/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	12/05/2011		S		10,000	D	\$ 5.4
Common Stock					225,356	I	
Common Stock					6,900	D	
Common Stock					102,500	I	

E. Phillips  
Knox,  
Trustee, E.  
Phillips  
Knox Trust  
01/22/1996

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 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Common Stock	\$ 20.71					01/21/2009 12/15/2011	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 19.55					01/15/2008 12/15/2015	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 17.12					05/01/2009 12/15/2015	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 7.53					06/01/2010 06/30/2019	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 4.49					06/01/2011 06/01/2020 <sup>(1)</sup>	Stock Option	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNOX E PHILLIPS 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820	X			

## Signatures

/s/ E. Phillips  
Knox

12/06/2011

\*\*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).
- (1) Reporting Person's Form 4 filed June 22, 2011 inadvertently reported an expiration date of June 1, 2021 for this option grant. The June 1, 2020 expiration date reported herein correctly reflects the actual expiration date.

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