

DOWNEY DAVID J
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FORM 5

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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 *
DOWNEY DAVID J

 (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. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
12/31/2012

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

 (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 at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/31/2012	^	A4	223 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 0	563,451	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^ ^	210,000	I	Roth IRA/Park Randolph & Co.

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. P. Der Sec (Ins
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.74	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.09	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.41	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.35	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	08/01/2007	07/17/2017	Stock Option	4,650
Common Stock	\$ 17.12	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	05/01/2009	12/15/2015	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 7.53	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/01/2010	06/30/2019	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 4.49	Â	Â	Â	Â Â	06/01/2011	06/01/2020	Stock Option	7,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DOWNEY DAVID J 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ David J.
Downey

02/14/2013

__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) Includes 223 shares of accumulated dividend equivalents on Restricted Stock Units not previously reported.

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