

FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

<p>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *</p> <p>ONEILL Lee H</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>827 COUNTY ROAD 1500E</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>TOLONO, IL 61880</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>03/16/2007</p>	<p>3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</p> <p>FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]</p>	<p>4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer</p> <p>(Check all applicable)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Chairman &amp; CEO Busey Bank</p>	<p>5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)</p>	<p>6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	101,211	D	^
Common Stock	23,893.13	I	ESOP Shares
Common Stock	28,120.64	I	P/S 401-k
Common Stock	9,000	I	Spouse

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	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
09/14/2007	09/14/2009	Common Stock	9,500	\$ 19.59	D     ^
01/26/2009	12/15/2011	Common Stock	7,000	\$ 20.16	D     ^

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ONEILL Lee H 827 COUNTY ROAD 1500E TOLONO, IL 61880	^ X	^	^ Chairman & CEO Busey Bank	^

## Signatures

/s/Lee H. O'Neill                      03/16/2007  
 \_\_Signature of                              Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
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