

FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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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>Â DUKEMAN VAN A</p> <p>(Last) (First) (Middle)</p> <p>201 WEST MAIN STREET</p> <p>(Street)</p> <p>URBANA,Â ILÂ 61801</p> <p>(City) (State) (Zip)</p>	<p>2. Date of Event Requiring Statement</p> <p>(Month/Day/Year)</p> <p>07/31/2007</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) President and CEO</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	163,292	D	Â
Common Stock	3,980	I	P/S Plan
Common Stock	22,729	I	IRA
Common Stock	3,588	I	Spouse
Common Stock	854	I	Spouse/IRA
Common Stock	906	I	Main Street Bank Custodial Account for Patti Dukeman

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 (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Stock Option	08/01/2007	04/12/2010	Common Stock	8,544	\$ 11.85	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/20/2011	Common Stock	8,138	\$ 11.29	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/19/2012	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 12	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 16	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Common Stock	11,625	\$ 19.74	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Common Stock	11,625	\$ 19.09	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Common Stock	11,625	\$ 19.41	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUKEMAN VAN A 201 WEST MAIN STREET URBANA, IL 61801	Â X	Â	Â President and CEO	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Van A.  
Dukeman

08/10/2007

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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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