

LYKINS GREGORY B  
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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LYKINS GREGORY B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 W. UNIVERSITY AVE

(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)

06/16/2009

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	311,166	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	3,961	I	P/S Plans
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	39	I	ESOP
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	74,817	I	S.E. Retirement Plan/Keogh/IRA
Common Stock				(A) or (D)	71,300	I	IRA
				(A) or (D)	6,718	I	

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Common Stock						Margo Lykins/IRA
Common Stock				157	I	GBL/ML Investment Agency

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 (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. F. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 11.85					08/01/2007	04/12/2010	Stock Option	8,544
Common Stock	\$ 11.29					08/01/2007	03/20/2011	Stock Option	8,138
Common Stock	\$ 12					08/01/2007	03/19/2012	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 16					08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.74					08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.09					08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.41					08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 17.12					05/01/2009	12/15/2015	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 7.53	06/16/2009		A	7,500	06/01/2010	06/30/2019	Stock Option	7,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LYKINS GREGORY B 100 W. UNIVERSITY AVE CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory B.  
Lykins

06/18/2009

\_\_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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