

PLECKI ROBERT F JR  
Form 3  
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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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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

|   |         |                                      |  |  |
|---|---------|--------------------------------------|--|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol                         |  |
| Â PLECKI ROBERT F JR                      |         | (Month/Day/Year)                     | FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle)                             | 03/01/2010   |  |
| 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE                |         |                                      | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer                           | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)                   |
| (Street)                                  |         |                                      | (Check all applicable)   |  |
| CHAMPAIGN,Â ILÂ 61820                     |         |                                      | <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner       | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)             |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)                                | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person |
|   |         |                                      | (give title below) (specify below)   | <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person  |
|   |         |                                      | Chief Credit Officer   |  |

**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                    | 13,005  | D  | Â   |
| Common Stock                    | 228   | I  | ESOP  |
| Common Stock                    | 8,695   | I  | Profit Sharing/(401(k))                               |

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 | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--|---------------|--------------|--|
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|              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|------------|
| Common Stock | 04/13/2000       | 04/12/2010      | Stock Option                            | 5,126                      | \$ 11.85                                 | D  | Â          |
| Common Stock | 03/21/2001       | 03/20/2011      | Stock Option                            | 4,883                      | \$ 11.29                                 | D  | Â          |
| Common Stock | 03/20/2002       | 03/19/2012      | Stock Option                            | 4,650                      | \$ 12                                    | D  | Â          |
| Common Stock | 03/19/2003       | 03/18/2013      | Stock Option                            | 4,650                      | \$ 16                                    | D  | Â          |
| Common Stock | 04/16/2003       | 04/15/2013      | Stock Option                            | 1,550                      | \$ 16.03                                 | D  | Â          |
| Common Stock | 02/18/2004       | 02/17/2014      | Stock Option                            | 6,200                      | \$ 19.74                                 | D  | Â          |
| Common Stock | 02/16/2005       | 02/15/2015      | Stock Option                            | 6,200                      | \$ 19.09                                 | D  | Â          |
| Common Stock | 02/22/2006       | 02/21/2016      | Stock Option                            | 6,200                      | \$ 19.41                                 | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address  | Relationships |           |                        |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                | Other |
| PLECKI ROBERT F JR<br>100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE<br>CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820 | Â             | Â         | Â Chief Credit Officer | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/ Robert F.  
Plecki, Jr.                      03/08/2010

\_\_Signature of                      Date  
Reporting Person

## 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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