AMBROSE JOSEPH M
Form 5
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FORM 5

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Form 3 Holdings Reported
Form 4 Transactions Reported

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
AMBROSE JOSEPH M

(Last) (First) (Middle)

100 WEST UNIVERSITY

(Street)

CHAMPAIGN,Â ILÂ 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)
12/31/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

__X__ Director _____ 10% Owner
_____ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

_X_ Form Filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2011	Â	A	6,085 (1)	A	$ 0	202,637	D	Â

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if	4. Transaction	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date	7. Title and Amount of Underlying	8. P Der

Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)		Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		Sec (Ins
					(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Common Stock	$ 19.55	Â	Â	Â	Â	Â	01/15/2008	12/15/2015	Stock Option	4,500	
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
AMBROSE JOSEPH M 100 WEST UNIVERSITY CHAMPAIGN,Â ILÂ 61820	Â X	Â	Â	Â

Signatures

/s/ Joseph M. Ambrose	02/13/2012
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(1) Additional shares acquired through Dividend Reinvestment

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