

AMBROSE JOSEPH M  
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 \*  
AMBROSE JOSEPH M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
201 WEST MAIN STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
12/03/2009

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

URBANA, IL 61801  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/03/2009		C	V	125,000 A \$ 4	184,471	D
Common Stock					3,523	I	Custodian for Children

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 Acquired (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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 19.83					01/21/2006	12/15/2009	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 19.55					01/15/2008	12/15/2015	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 20.71					01/21/2009	12/15/2011	Stock Option	4,500
Common Stock	\$ 17.12					05/01/2009	12/15/2015	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 7.53					06/01/2010	06/30/2019	Stock Option	7,500
Series A Convertible Preferred Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 4	12/03/2009		C	5	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common	125,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AMBROSE JOSEPH M 201 WEST MAIN STREET URBANA, IL 61801	X			

## Signatures

/s/ Joseph M. Ambrose  
12/04/2009

\*\*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).

(1) As previously reported, on October 29, 2009, the reporting person purchased 5 shares of Series A Convertible Preferred Stock (?Preferred Stock?) from the Company. The Preferred Stock is perpetual and each share has a liquidation preference of \$100,000. Pursuant to the terms of the Preferred Stock, following the required shareholder approval, the Preferred Stock is mandatorily convertible into shares of common stock at a conversion price of \$4.00. On December 2, 2009, the Company?s stockholders approved the conversion of the Preferred Stock and on December 3, 2009, the Preferred Stock owned by the reporting person was converted into an aggregate of 125,000 shares of common stock.

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