

LYKINS GREGORY B  
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**FORM 5**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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Form 3 Holdings Reported Form 4 Transactions Reported

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

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

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)  
12/31/2011

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

100 WEST UNIVERSITY

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

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 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Amount Price			
Common Stock	10/05/2011	^	G	20,000 D \$ 0	532,026 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	^
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	41,401 <sup>(1)</sup>	I	Gregory B. Lykins ROTH IRA
Common Stock	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	235,1968 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	ESOP Plan
Common	^	^	^	^ ^ ^	6,718	I	Margo

Stock

Lykins  
IRA

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)	8. P... Der... Sec... (Ins...)
					(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 12	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/01/2007	03/19/2012	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 16	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.74	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 19.09	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 17.12	Â	Â	Â	Â	05/01/2009	12/15/2015	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 19.41	Â	Â	Â	Â	08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Stock Option	7,750
Common Stock	\$ 7.53	Â	Â	Â	Â	06/01/2010	06/30/2019	Stock Option	7,500
Common Stock	\$ 4.49	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  
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LYKINS GREGORY B  
100 WEST UNIVERSITY  
CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

## Signatures

/s/ Gregory B.  
Lykins

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).
  - \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) On October 3, 2011, Mr. Lykins distributed to himself 20,000 shares of common stock previously held indirectly through the Gregory B. Lykins Roth IRA. Subsequently, on October 5, 2011, Mr. Lykins gifted 20,000 directly-held shares to certain members of his family.
  - (2) Reflects 154.1968 shares allocated to Mr. Lykins pursuant to an ESOP since the date of his last ownership report.

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