FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * LYKINS GREGORY B			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	07/31/2007	4. Relationshi Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
201 WEST MAIN STREET				(Check	all applicable)	· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	
	(Street)			_X_ Director	r 10% Other	6. Individual or Joint/Group Owner Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting	
URBANA, IL 61801				(give title below) (specify below)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)	
Common			313,166		D	Â	
Common			3,960		I	P/S Plan	
Common			73,817		I	S.E. Retirement Plan	
Common			71,300		I	IRA	
Common			6,523		I	Spouse/IRA	
Common			1,000		I	Greg Lykins/Keogh/IRA	
Common			157		I	Greg & Margo Lykins Investment Agency Account	
Common			195		I	Margo Lykins Traditional/IRA	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficiowned directly or indirectly.				cially S	EC 1473 (7-02	2)	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	08/01/2007	04/12/2010	Common Stock	8,544	\$ 11.85	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/20/2011	Common Stock	8,138	\$ 11.29	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/19/2012	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 12	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	03/18/2013	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 16	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/17/2014	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 19.74	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/15/2015	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 19.09	D	Â
Stock Option	08/01/2007	02/21/2016	Common Stock	7,750	\$ 19.41	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
LYKINS GREGORY B 201 WEST MAIN STREET URBANA, IL 61801	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Gregory B. Lykins	08/10/2007		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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