

Mooney Howard F
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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mooney Howard F

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)
100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
07/13/2011

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify below)
President & CEO FirsTech, Inc.

CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	07/13/2011		A	V Amount 9,452 (1)	\$ 0 19,978	D	
Common Stock					347 (2)	I	ESOP
Common Stock					1,433	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 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 12					03/20/2002	03/19/2012	Stock Option	4,650
Common Stock	\$ 16					03/19/2003	03/18/2013	Stock Option	4,650
Common Stock	\$ 16.03					04/16/2003	04/15/2013	Stock Option	1,550
Common Stock	\$ 19.74					02/18/2004	02/17/2014	Stock Option	6,200
Common Stock	\$ 19.09					02/16/2005	02/15/2015	Stock Option	6,200
Common Stock	\$ 19.41					02/22/2006	02/21/2016	Stock Option	6,200

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mooney Howard F 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820			President & CEO FirsTech, Inc.	

Signatures

/s/ Howard F.

Mooney

07/15/2011

**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) Represents a grant by the Board of Directors of Restricted Stock Units which vest after 5 years.
 - (2) Reflects 12/31/10 ESOP allocation.

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