

SLOAN THOMAS G  
 Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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 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 * SLOAN THOMAS G (Last) (First) (Middle)  100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE (Street)  CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 09/21/2010	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/ [BUSE]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	136,883	D	Â
Common Stock	496	I	Decatur Directors' Deferred Compensation Plan
Common Stock	1,645	I	Spouse

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Common Stock	03/21/2001	03/20/2011	Stock Option	8,138	\$ 11.29	D	Â
Common Stock	03/20/2002	03/19/2012	Stock Option	7,750	\$ 12	D	Â
Common Stock	03/19/2003	03/18/2013	Stock Option	7,750	\$ 16	D	Â
Common Stock	02/18/2004	02/17/2014	Stock Option	7,750	\$ 19.74	D	Â
Common Stock	02/16/2005	02/15/2015	Stock Option	7,750	\$ 19.09	D	Â
Common Stock	02/22/2006	02/21/2016	Stock Option	7,750	\$ 19.41	D	Â
Common Stock	07/18/2007	07/17/2017	Stock Option	4,650	\$ 19.35	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SLOAN THOMAS G 100 WEST UNIVERSITY AVENUE CHAMPAIGN, IL 61820	X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Thomas G.  
Sloan

09/29/2010

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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