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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current Report

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 30, 2018

First Busey Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

Nevada 0-15950 37-1078406

(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

100 W. University Ave.

Champaign, Illinois 61820

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

(217) 365-4544

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

N/A

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§ 230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b– 2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§ 240.12b–2 of this chapter).

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Item 1.01 Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On April 30, 2018, First Busey Corporation (the "Company") entered into a third amendment (the "Amendment") to the Credit Agreement, dated November 20, 2015 (the "Agreement"), between the Company and U.S. Bank National Association ("U.S. Bank"), pursuant to which U.S. Bank committed, subject to the terms and conditions set forth in the Agreement, to (i) extend the maturity of the revolving loan facility made available to the Company thereunder from April 30, 2018 to April 30, 2019; (ii) the maximum principal amount available under the facility from \$40.0 million to \$20.0 million; and (iii) amend and restate the LIBOR Rate definition to an annual rate equal to 1.75% plus the LIBOR rate. All other terms of the Agreement remain in full force and effect.

A copy of the Amendment is attached hereto as Exhibit 10.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Item Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

The information provided in Item 1.01 is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits.

10.1 Amendment No. 3 to Credit Agreement, dated as of April 30, 2018, by and between First Busey Corporation and U.S. Bank National Association.

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Signatures

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Date: May 2, 2018 First Busey Corporation

By: <u>/s/ Robin N. Elliott</u> Name: Robin N. Elliott

Title: Chief Operating Officer and Chief Financial

Officer