

FIRST BUSEY CORP /NV/  
Form 8-K  
November 03, 2009

**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): **October 29, 2009**

**First Busey Corporation**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Nevada**  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

**0-15959**  
(Commission File Number)

**37-1078406**  
(I.R.S. Employer Identification  
No.)

**100 W. University Ave.**  
**Champaign, Illinois 61820**  
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

**(217) 365-4516**  
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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N/A

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

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On October 29, 2009, the Registrant closed its previously announced private placement transaction with all of the members of its board of directors, several of its executive officers and certain other accredited investors, pursuant to which such investors purchased an aggregate of 393 shares of the Registrant's Series A Convertible Preferred Stock at a purchase price of \$100,000 per share, yielding aggregate gross proceeds to the Registrant of \$39.3 million. A copy of the press release announcing the closing of the private placement is filed as Exhibit 99.1 hereto and is incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

**(d) Exhibits.**

99.1 Press Release issued by First Busey Corporation, dated November 3, 2009.

**Signature**

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: November 3, 2009

**FIRST BUSEY CORPORATION**

By:	/s/ Barbara J. Harrington
Name:	Barbara J. Harrington
Title:	Chief Financial Officer