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

FORM S-3
POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1 TO
Form S-3 Registration Statement No. 333- 269943

UNDER
THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

CROSSFIRST BANKSHARES, INC.

(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Kansas
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation)

26-3212879
(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

11440 Tomahawk Creek Parkway
Leawood, Kansas 66211
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(913) 312-6822
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Van A. Dukeman
Chairman and Chief Executive Officer
First Busey Corporation
100 W. University Ave.
Champaign, Illinois 61820
(217) 365-4500
(Telephone number, including area code, of agent for service)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See the definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended (the "Exchange Act"). (Check one):

Large accelerated filer

Accelerated filer

Non-accelerated filer
(Do not check if a smaller reporting
company)

Smaller reporting company

EXPLANATORY NOTE

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the following registration statement on Form S-3 (the "Prior Registration Statement") is being filed by CrossFirst Bankshares, Inc. ("CrossFirst") to terminate all offerings under the Prior Registration Statement and to deregister any and all shares of CrossFirst common stock, par value \$0.01 per share (the "Shares") registered but unsold as of the date hereof thereunder:

Registration Statement on Form S-3, File No. 333-269943, filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on February 23, 2023, registering securities of CrossFirst for a maximum aggregate offering price of up to \$250,000,000.

On March 1, 2025, pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of August 26, 2024, by and between First Busey Corporation, a Nevada corporation ("Busey"), and CrossFirst (the "Merger Agreement"), CrossFirst merged with and into Busey, with Busey as the surviving corporation (the "Merger").

In connection with the Merger, CrossFirst has terminated all offerings of CrossFirst's securities pursuant to the Prior Registration Statement. Accordingly, pursuant to the undertakings made by CrossFirst in the Prior Registration Statement to remove from registration, by means of a post-effective amendment, any of the securities that remain unsold at the termination of the offerings, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 hereby removes from registration all of such securities registered under the Prior Registration Statement that remain unsold as of the date of this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, the registrant certifies that it has reasonable grounds to believe that it meets all of the requirements for filing on Form S-3 and has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Prior Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Champaign, State of Illinois, on March 7, 2025.

FIRST BUSEY CORPORATION

as successor-in-interest to CrossFirst Bankshares, Inc.

By: /s/ Scott A. Phillips

Scott A. Phillips

Interim Chief Financial Officer, Executive Vice President and Chief
Accounting Officer

No other person is required to sign this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to the Prior Registration Statements in reliance upon Rule 478 under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended.