

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 KNIGHT LYLE R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST INTERSTATE
 BANCSYSTEM INC [FIBK]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 30918
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 President & CEO

BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918
 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | | | | (A) or (D) Price | 6,944 ⁽¹⁾ | I | By 401(k) Plan |

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)

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| 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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 01/26/2011 | | F | 4,805 ⁽²⁾ | 03/05/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2029 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 4,805 |
| Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 12/31/2010 | | J | 3,557 ⁽³⁾ | 03/05/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2029 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock | 3,557 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KNIGHT LYLE R PO BOX 30918 BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918 | X | | President & CEO | |

Signatures

/s/ TERRILL R. MOORE, Attorney in Fact for Reporting Person
 Date: 02/07/2011
 **Signature of Reporting Person

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).
- On March 5, 2010, the Company recapitalized its existing common stock. The recapitalization included, among other things, a redesignation of existing common stock as Class B common stock, a four-for-one split of Class B common stock, and the creation of a
- (1) new class of common stock designated as Class A common stock, which is listed on the NASDAQ stock market under the symbol "FIBK". The Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time into Class A Common stock on a share for share basis at the discretion of the holder. The conversion feature of the Class B common stock does not expire.
 - (2) Disposition to the issuer of issuer securities in payment of minimum required withholding taxes due upon vesting of unvested shares.
 - (3) Cancellation of unvested shares that did not vest because performance conditions were not met.

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