

National Interstate CORP  
Form 8-K  
August 12, 2011

**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):**

**August 10, 2011**

**NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)**

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission

(I.R.S. Employer

File Number)  
3250 Interstate Drive

Identification No.)

Richfield, Ohio 44286-9000

(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

(330) 659-8900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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:

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**ITEM 8.01 Other Events.**

On August 10, 2011, the Board of Directors (the Board ) of National Interstate Corporation (the Company ) approved a dividend of \$0.09 per common share, payable on September 12, 2011 to shareholders of record of the Company s common shares as of the close of business on August 29, 2011.

**ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits

<b>Exhibit No.</b>	<b>Description</b>
99.1	Press Release of National Interstate Corporation dated August 11, 2011

**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.

**National Interstate Corporation**

By: /s/ Julie A. McGraw  
Julie A. McGraw  
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: August 12, 2011