

SCOTT JAMES R
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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 *
SCOTT JAMES 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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/25/2010

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

PO BOX 7113

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

BILLINGS, MT 59103

(City) (State) (Zip)

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock | | | | | 17,764 | 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) |
|---|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code V (A) (D) | | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| Stock Options | \$ 10.5 | 05/25/2010 | | M | 3,336 | 02/19/2002 06/01/2010 | Class B Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/25/2010 | | M | 3,336 | 05/25/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2029 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/25/2010 | | G V | 3,336 | 05/25/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2029 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | 05/25/2010 | | G V | 3,336 | 05/25/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2029 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 03/05/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2029 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock |
| Class B Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | \$ 0 ⁽¹⁾ | | | | | 03/05/2010 ⁽¹⁾ 12/31/2029 ⁽¹⁾ | Class A Common Stock |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SCOTT JAMES R PO BOX 7113 BILLINGS, MT 59103 | X | X | | |

Signatures

/s/: Terrill R. Moore, Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting Person 05/26/2010

⁽¹⁾Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).

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(1) On March 5, 2010, the Company recapitalized its existing common stock, including, among other things, a redesignation of existing common stock as Class B common stock, a four-for-one stock split of Class B common stock, and the creation of a 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. All stock and stock option awards made prior to the recapitalization are exercisable for shares of Class B common stock.

(2) Disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extent of Mr. Scott's pecuniary interest in the partnership.

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