

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC

Form 8-K

December 19, 2012

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): December 18, 2012

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Montana
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

001-34653
(Commission
File No.)

81-0331430
(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

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401 North 31st Street, Billings, MT 59101

(Address of principal executive offices)

(406) 255-5390

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(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 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.

First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (the Registrant) announced today that it will redeem all \$50 million of its outstanding 6.75% Series A noncumulative redeemable preferred stock (Preferred Stock) for cash, with a planned redemption date of January 18, 2013. The redemption price will be \$10,000 per share, plus any accrued and unpaid dividends thereon. As of December 18, 2012, the Registrant had 5,000 shares of Preferred Stock outstanding.

SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: December 18, 2012

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ EDWARD GARDING
Edward Garding
President and Chief Executive Officer