SCOTT THOMAS W

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCOTT THOMAS W

(Street)

(State)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIRST INTERSTATE

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Last) (First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

BANCSYSTEM INC [N/A]

(Month/Day/Year) 03/16/2010

_X__ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

PO BOX 30918

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or			5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)			Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				(A) or		Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(IIISti. +)	(IIIsti. 4)	
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(mstr. 5 and 1)		
Common Stock	03/16/2010		D	7,672 (1)	D	\$ 60	675,660	D	
Common Stock	03/16/2010		X	9,900	A	\$ 42	685,560	D	

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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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number proof 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options	\$ 42	03/16/2010	X	9,158	02/19/2002	03/16/2010	Common Stock	9,158

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCOTT THOMAS W PO BOX 30918 X BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918

Signatures

/s/: Terrill R. Moore, Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting
Person 03/16/2010

**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).
- (1) Includes 6,930 mature shares tendered in partial payment of option exercise price and 742 shares redeemed for payment of taxes.

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