SCOTT JAMES R

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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

PO BOX 7113

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

SCOTT JAMES R

Symbol

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC [FIBK]

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

> (Month/Day/Year) 11/29/2010

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

BILLINGS, MT 59103

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or

> Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially (D) or Owned Following

Form: Direct Indirect Beneficial Ownership Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Class A

1.Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

Common Stock

17,764

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. Transac Code (Instr. 8		5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amou Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am Nur Sha
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (1)							03/05/2010(1)	12/31/2029(1)	Class A Common Stock	2,2
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (1)	11/29/2010		G	V		1,900	03/05/2010(1)	12/31/2029(1)	Class A Common Stock	,
Class B Common Stock	\$ 0 (1)	11/29/2010		G	V		11,216	03/05/2010(1)	12/31/2029(1)	Class A Common Stock	1

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
SCOTT JAMES R								
PO BOX 7113	X	X						
BILLINGS, MT 59103								

Signatures

/s/ TERRILL R. MOORE, Attorney in Fact for Reporting
Person 11/30/2010

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

**Signature of Reporting Person

** 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

Date

- (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 descretion of the holder. The conversion feature of the Class B common stock does not expire.
- (2) Disclaims beneficial ownership except to the extend of Mr. Scott's pecuniary interest in the partnership.

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