

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
 Cerkovnik Robert M

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)  
 P.O. BOX 30918  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 11/22/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Sr VP & Chief Credit Officer

BILLINGS, MT 59116

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	5,248	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	1,108	I	By Spouse
Class A Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	12,004	D	

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)

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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 10.5	11/22/2011		M	4,000	01/31/2002 02/01/2012	Class B Common Stock
Class B Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	11/22/2011		M	4,000	03/05/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2029 <sup>(1)</sup>	Class A Common Stock
Class B Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	11/22/2011		F	3,842 <sup>(2)</sup>	03/05/2010 <sup>(1)</sup> 12/31/2029 <sup>(1)</sup>	Class A Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Cerkovnik Robert M P.O. BOX 30918 BILLINGS, MT 59116			Sr VP & Chief Credit Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ TERRILL R. MOORE, Attorney in Fact for Reporting Person 11/23/2011

\*\*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) 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 new class of common stock designated as Class A common stock, which is listed on the NASDAQ stock market under the symbol

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"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.

(2) Includes 3,767 shares for payment of option exercise price and 75 shares for payment of taxes, valued at \$11.15 per share.

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