

Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.

On April 27, 2018, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (the “Company”) announced the appointment of Kade Peterson, age 53, to serve as its Executive Vice President and Chief Information Officer, effective May 21, 2018.

Mr. Peterson has over 25 years of technology and operational experience in the financial industry, most recently as Senior Vice President and Chief Information Officer of MidSouth Bank in Lafayette, Louisiana since 2016. Prior to 2016, Mr. Peterson was Executive Vice President and Chief Operations Officer for USAmeriBank in Tampa, Florida from 2014-2016 and Executive Vice President of Operations and Technology of Sterling Bank in Spokane, Washington from 2010-2014.

Mr. Peterson will be entitled to annual base compensation of \$230,000, a hiring bonus of \$30,000, participation in the Company's incentive bonus plans, with the amount of bonuses based upon achievement of Company-wide goals, and additional benefits as are customarily offered to the Company's executives.

A copy of the press release announcing this appointment is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 – Press Release dated April 27, 2018, announcing the appointment of Kade Peterson as Chief Information Officer of the Company.

SIGNATURES

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

Date: April 27, 2018

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM,
INC.

By: /s/ KEVIN P. RILEY

Kevin P. Riley

President and Chief Executive Officer