

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC  
Form SC 13G/A  
February 07, 2011

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

**SCHEDULE 13G**

**Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 5)\***

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

(Name of Issuer)

Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock

(Title of Class of Securities)

Class A Common Stock: 32055Y 201; Class B Common Stock: 32055Y 300

(CUSIP Number)

December 31, 2010

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of This Statement)

Check the appropriate box to designate the rule pursuant to which this Schedule is filed:

Rule 13d-1(b)

Rule 13d-1(c)

Rule 13d-1(d)

\* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing of this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter the disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required in the remainder of this cover page shall be deemed to be filed for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ( Act ) or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

CUSIP No. Class A Common Stock: 32055Y 201; Class B Common Stock: 32055Y 300

NAMES OF REPORTING PERSONS.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of Above Persons (entities only).

1.

First Interstate Bank

I.R.S. Identification No.: 81-0192860

CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)

2.

(a)

(b)

SEC USE ONLY

3.

CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION.

4.

Montana, USA

SOLE VOTING POWER:

5.

NUMBER OF 655,776 (all of which are Class B Common Stock)

SHARED VOTING POWER:

6.

SHARES  
BENEFICIALLY

OWNED BY

1,997,236 (of which 1,786,288 shares are Class A Common Stock and 210,948 shares are Class B Common Stock)

SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER:

7.

EACH  
REPORTING  
PERSON

1,101,330 (all of which are Class B Common Stock)

WITH:

SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER:

8.

6,933,325 (of which 1,786,288 shares are Class A Common Stock and 5,147,037 shares are Class B Common Stock)

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON:

**9.** 8,034,655 (of which 1,786,288 shares are Class A Common Stock and 6,248,367 shares are Class B Common Stock)

**10.** CHECK IF AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (9) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

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**11.** PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (9):

36.8% Class A; 23.0% Class B

**12.** TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS):

EP/BK

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CUSIP No. Class A Common Stock: 32055Y 201; Class B Common Stock: 32055Y 300

**Item 1.**

(a) Name of Issuer:

First Interstate BancSystem, Inc.

(b) Address of Issuer's Principal Executive Office:

401 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Billings, Montana 59101

On March 5, 2010, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (the Issuer) recapitalized its existing common stock. The recapitalization included, among other things, a redesignation of the existing common stock as Class B Common Stock, a four-for-one stock split of Class B Common Stock, and the creation of the 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 discretion of the holder. The conversion feature of the Class B Common Stock does not expire.

**Item 2.**

(a) Name of Person Filing:

First Interstate Bank

(b) Address of Principal Business Office or, if none, Residence:

401 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street  
Billings, Montana 59116

(c) Citizenship:

Montana, USA

(d) Title of Class of Securities:

Class A Common Stock and Class B Common Stock

(e) CUSIP Number:

Class A Common Stock: 32055Y 201  
Class B Common Stock: 32055Y 300

**Item 3. If this statement is filed pursuant to §§240.13d-1(b) or 240.13d-2(b) or (c), check whether the person filing is a:**

- (a)  Broker or dealer registered under section 15 of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78o);
- (b)  Bank as defined in Section 3(a)(6) of the Act (15 U.S.C. 78c);
- (c)  Insurance company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (d)  Investment company registered under section 8 of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-8);
- (e)  An investment adviser in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(E);
- (f)  An employee benefit plan or endowment fund in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(F);
- (g)  A parent holding company or control person in accordance with §240.13d-1(b)(1)(ii)(G);
- (h)  A savings associations as defined in Section 3(b) for the Federal Deposit Insurance Act (12 U.S.C. 1813);
- (i)  A church plan that is excluded from the definition of an investment company under section 3(c)(14) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (15 U.S.C. 80a-3);
- (j)  Group, in accordance with §240.13d(b)(1)(ii)(J).

**Item 4. Ownership.**

First Interstate Bank beneficially owns 8,034,655 shares of Common Stock (of which 6,248,367 shares are Class B Common Stock and 1,786,288 shares are Class A Common Stock), representing 36.8% of the Class A Common Stock and 23.0% of the Class B Common Stock. First Interstate Bank has shared voting and dispositive power over 1,786,288 shares of Class A Common Stock held as trustee for the Savings and Profit Sharing Plan of First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. In addition to shared voting and dispositive power with respect to the foregoing shares, First Interstate Bank has shared voting and dispositive power over 210,948 shares of Class B Common Stock, including 150,804 shares held as trustee for two Scott family members and 60,144 shares of Class B Common Stock held as trustee for others. First Interstate Bank has sole dispositive power over 1,101,330 shares of Class B Common Stock held as trustee for twenty-six Scott family members, including 655,776 shares for which First Interstate Bank has sole voting authority and 445,554 shares for which First Interstate Bank has no voting authority. In addition, First Interstate Bank has shared dispositive power for 4,936,089 shares of Class B Common Stock held as trustee for twelve Scott family members and for which First Interstate Bank has no voting authority.

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**Item 5. Ownership of Five Percent or Less of a Class**

Not Applicable.

**Item 6. Ownership of More than Five Percent of Behalf of Another Person.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 7. Identification and Classification of the Subsidiary Which Acquired the Security Being Reported on By the Parent Holding Company.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 8. Identification and Classification of Members of the Group.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 9. Notice of Dissolution of Group.**

Not Applicable.

**Item 10. Certification.**

(a) The following certification shall be included if the statement is filed pursuant to §240.13d-1(b):

By signing below I certify that, to the best of my knowledge and belief, the securities referred to above were acquired and are held in the ordinary course of business and were not acquired and are not held for the purpose of or with the effect of changing or influencing the control of the issuer of the securities and were not acquired and are not held in connection with or as a participant in any transaction having that purpose or effect.

(b) Not Applicable.

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**SIGNATURE**

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

February 7, 2011

Date

/s/ LYLE R. KNIGHT

Signature

Lyle R. Knight, Chief Executive Officer

Name/Title

The original statement shall be signed by each person on whose behalf the statement is filed or his authorized representative. If the statement is signed on behalf of a person by his authorized representative other than an executive officer or general partner of the filing person, evidence of the representative's authority to sign on behalf of such person shall be filed with the statement, provided, however, that a power of attorney for this purpose which is already on file with the Commission may be incorporated by reference. The name and any title of each person who signs the statement shall be typed or printed beneath his signature.

*NOTE:* Schedules filed in paper format shall include a signed original and five copies of the schedule, including all exhibits. See §240.13d-7 for other parties for whom copies are to be sent.

**Attention: Intentional misstatements or omissions of fact constitute federal criminal violations (see 18 U.S.C. 1001).**