MOORE TERRILL R

Form 4

February 18, 2011

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ad MOORE TER	•	rting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
			FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC [FIBK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
PO BOX 30918 (Street)			02/17/2011	Exec. Vice President & CFO 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
			4. If Amendment, Date Original				
BILLINGS, N	MT 59116-0	918	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Bene							of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities nAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or		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			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	8,800	I	By IRA
Class A Common Stock							16,572	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock							1,500	I	By Spouse
Class A Common	02/17/2011		A	6,585 (1)	A	\$0	54,677	D	

Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on f 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)		8. De Se (Ir
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 14.2	02/17/2011		A	9,344	(2)	02/14/2021	Class A Common Stock	9,344	

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MOORE TERRILL R PO BOX 30918

Exec. Vice President & CFO

BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918

Signatures

/s/ TERRILL R. 02/18/2011 **MOORE**

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

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- 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).

Shares issued for no consideration pursuant to the Registrant's 2006 Equity Compensation Plan. Includes 2,823 time-based shares that in (1) three equal portions on the first, second and third annual anniversaries of February 14, 2011. Also includes 3,762 performance-based shares that vest on December 31, 2013 upon achievement of specified performance goals.

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(2) Stock options issued for no consideration pursuant to the Registrant's 2006 Equity Compensation Plan. Stock options vest in three equal portions on the first, second and third annual anniversaries of February 14, 2011.

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