

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC

Form 8-K

October 24, 2011

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): October 24, 2011

**FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Montana**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**001-34653**  
(Commission  
File No.)

**81-0331430**  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**401 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Billings, MT**  
(Address of principal executive offices, including

**(406) 255-5390**

**59116**  
(zip code)

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02** Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On October 24, 2011, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release regarding its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2011. A copy of the press release is furnished herewith as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. The information in this report shall not be treated as filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference into any registration statement or other document pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**Item 9.01** Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(c) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated October 24, 2011 regarding the Registrant s financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2011

**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: October 24, 2011

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ LYLE R. KNIGHT  
Lyle R. Knight  
President and Chief Executive Officer