

PAYNE TERRY W
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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 *
PAYNE TERRY W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST INTERSTATE
BANCSYSTEM INC [N/A]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
05/07/2010

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

PO BOX 16130

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MISSOULA, MT 59808

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ ₍₂₎ | 05/07/2010 | | A | 942 A \$ 15.91 | 942 | 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)

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| 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------|
| Stock Option ⁽³⁾ | \$ 15.91 | 05/07/2010 | | A | 1,972 | 05/07/2010 05/07/2020 | Class A Common Stock ⁽¹⁾ | 1,972 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PAYNE TERRY W PO BOX 16130 MISSOULA, MT 59808 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ Terrill R. Moore, Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting Person

05/07/2010

____ 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).

- On March 5, 2010, the Company's shareholders approved proposals to recapitalize the Company's existing common stock. The recapitalization included, among other things, a redesignation of existing common stock as 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 "FIBK". All stock and stock option awards made subsequent to the recapitalization are Class A common shares.
- (1) Issued in lieu of cash payment for annual Board of Director retainer fee.
 - (2) Stock options granted at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors for no consideration. 100% vested on date of grant.

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