

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2012

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

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FORM 8-K  
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CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
Date of report (date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2012  
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FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)  
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| Montana   | 001-34653                | 81-0331430                           |
| (State or other jurisdiction of<br>incorporation or organization) | (Commission<br>File No.) | (IRS Employer<br>Identification No.) |

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| 401 North 31 <sup>st</sup> Street, Billings, MT                      | 59,116     |
| (Address of principal executive offices, including<br>(406) 255-5390 | (zip code) |
| (Registrant's telephone number, including area code)                 |            |
| Not Applicable   |            |
| (Former name or former address, if changed since last report)        |            |

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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))
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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 30, 2012, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (the “Registrant”) issued a press release regarding its preliminary financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 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 January 30, 2012 regarding the Registrant’s preliminary financial results for the quarter ended December 31, 2011.

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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: January 30, 2012

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ LYLE R. KNIGHT

Lyle R. Knight

President and Chief Executive Officer