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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> GUENTHNER KEVIN			2. Date of Event RequiringStatement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC [FIBK]			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/22/2012	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
PO BOX 30	918 (Street)			(Check all applicable)			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918				X_ Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP & Chief Infor. Officer		ow)	_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	tive Securit	ies Be	eneficially Owned
1.Title of Secu (Instr. 4)	rity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Na Owne (Instr	•
Class A Common Stock			10,783		D	Â	
Class A Common Stock			8,760		Ι	By 401(k) Plan	
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)							

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Class B Common Stock (1)	03/05/2010(1)	12/31/2029 <u>(1)</u>	Class B Common Stock	2,615	\$0	D	Â
Stock Options (2)	01/29/2003	01/29/2013	Class B Common Stock	5,200	\$ 11.25	D	Â
Stock Options (2)	02/04/2004	02/04/2014	Class B Common Stock	8,000	\$ 12.37	D	Â
Stock Options (2)	02/03/2005	02/03/2015	Class B Common Stock	6,800	\$ 13.87	D	Â
Stock Options (2)	01/26/2006	01/26/2016	Class B Common Stock	12,000	\$ 17	D	Â
Stock Options (2)	01/25/2007	01/25/2017	Class B Common Stock	12,000	\$ 20.62	D	Â
Stock Options (2)	02/15/2008	02/15/2018	Class B Common Stock	12,000	\$ 20.87	D	Â
Stock Options (3)	05/15/2010	05/15/2019	Class B Common Stock	4,620	\$ 15.25	D	Â
Stock Options (3)	02/12/2011	02/12/2020	Class B Common Stock	4,908	\$ 15	D	Â
Stock Options (3)	02/14/2012	02/14/2021	Class A Common Stock	4,343	\$ 14.2	D	Â
Stock Options (3)	02/17/2013	02/17/2022	Class A Common Stock	4,466	\$ 14.37	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
GUENTHNER KEVIN PO BOX 30918	Â	Â	SVP & Chief Infor. Officer	Â		

BILLINGS, MTÂ 59116-0918

Signatures

/s/ KEVIN GUENTHNER 03/30/2012

**Signature of Reporting Date Person

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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 recapitalized its existing common stock. The recapitalization included, among other things, a redesignation of existing common stock as Class B common stock, a four-for-one split of 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". The Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time into Class A Common stock on a share for share basis at the descretion of the holder. The conversion feature of the Class B common stock does not expire.
- (2) Stock options vest 25% on date of grant and 25% on each annual anniversary of grant date.
- (3) Stock options vest in equal portions on first, second and third anniversaries of grant date.

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