

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC

Form 8-K

May 18, 2009

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**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): May 8, 2009  
FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Montana**

**000-49733**

**81-0331430**

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission  
File No.)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**401 North 31<sup>st</sup> Street, Billings, MT 59101**

(Address of principal executive offices)  
**(406) 255-5390**

(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:

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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Effective May 8, 2009, Elouise C. Cobell's term as member of the Board of Directors of First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (the Company) expired. Ms. Cobell did not stand for re-election as a director. There were no disagreements between Ms. Cobell and the Company regarding any matters relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Effective May 8, 2009, Richard A. Dorn's term as member of the Company's Board of Directors expired. Mr. Dorn did not stand for re-election as a director. There were no disagreements between Mr. Dorn and the Company regarding any matters relating to the Company's operations, policies or practices.

Effective May 8, 2009, Mr. Ross E. Leckie was elected to the Company's Board of Directors to serve a three-year term expiring in 2012, or until a successor has been elected and appointed.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: May 18, 2009

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

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