

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC

Form 8-K

December 13, 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): December 13, 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)**

**(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:

- .. 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 8.01** Other Events.

On December 13, 2011, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (the Registrant ) issued a press release announcing the declaration of a quarterly dividend to common shareholders of \$0.12 per share to be paid on January 17, 2012 to shareholders of record as of January 3, 2012.

**Item 9.01** Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 13, 2011 announcing declaration of quarterly dividend to common shareholders.

**SIGNATURE**

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.

Dated: December 13, 2011

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

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