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**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 144**

**NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES**

**PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933**

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**ATTENTION:** *Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.*

1(a) NAME OF ISSUER <i>(Please type or print)</i>		(b) IRS IDENT. NO.		(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.	
FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC.		81-6023169		001-34653	
1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER	STREET	CITY	STATE	ZIP CODE	(e) TELEPHONE NO.
401 North 31st Street		Billings	MT	59116-0918	AREA CODE NUMBER
2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT THE SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD	(b) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER		(c) ADDRESS STREET		CITY STATE ZIP CODE
Thomas W. Scott	Director		P.O. Box 30918		Billings MT 59116

*INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.*

3(a)	(b)	SEC USE ONLY	(c)	(d)	(e)	(f)	(g)
Title of the	Name and Address of Each Broker	Broker-Dealer	Number of Shares	Aggregate	Number of Shares	Approximate	Name of Each
Class of	Through Whom the Securities are	File Number	or Other Units		or Other Units	Date of Sale	Securities

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<b>Securities</b>	<b>to be Offered or Each Market</b>	<b>To Be Sold</b>	<b>Market Value</b>	<b>Outstanding</b>	<i>(See instr. 3(f))</i>	<b>Exchange</b>
<b>To Be Sold</b>	<b>Maker who is Acquiring</b>	<i>(See instr. 3(c))</i>	<i>(See instr. 3(d))</i>	<i>(See instr. 3(e))</i>	<i>(MO. DAY YR.)</i>	<i>(See instr. 3(g))</i>
<b>the Securities</b>						
Class A Common Stock	Instinet LLC 3 Times Square New York, NY 10036	17,920	\$250,880	16,890,002	August 2, 2012	NASDAQ Stock Market

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. (a) Name of issuer
  - (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number
  - (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any
  - (d) Issuer's address, including zip code
  
  - (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold
  - (b) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)
  - (c) Such person's address, including zip code
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold
  - (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold
  - (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)
  - (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice
  - (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
  
  - (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
  - (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

**Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of Information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.**

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**TABLE I SECURITIES TO BE SOLD**

*Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold  
and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:*

Title of	Date you		Name of Person from Whom Acquired	Amount of	Date of	
the Class	Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	(If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Securities Acquired	Payment	Nature of Payment
Class A Common Stock	2009	Stock Option Exercise	From Issuer	8,000	2009	Cashless Exercise
	2004	Stock Bonus	From Issuer	1,696	2004	N/A
	2003	Stock Bonus	From Issuer	1,032	2003	N/A
	2002	Stock Bonus	From Issuer	1,664	2002	N/A
	2001	Stock Bonus	From Issuer	1,600	2001	N/A
	2000	Stock Bonus	From Issuer	1,500	2000	N/A
	1999	Stock Bonus	From Issuer	1,820	1999	N/A
	12/16/71	Purchase	From Issuer	608	12/16/71	Cash

**INSTRUCTIONS:** If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.

**TABLE II SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS**

*Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.*

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities Sold	Gross Proceeds
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**REMARKS:**

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**INSTRUCTIONS:**

See the definition of person in paragraph (a) of Rule 144. Information to be given not only as to the person for whose account the securities are to be sold but also as to all other persons included in that definition. In addition, information shall be given as to sales by all persons whose sales are required by paragraph (e) of Rule 144 to be aggregated with sales for the account of the person filing this notice.

**ATTENTION:**

*The person for whose account the securities to which this notice relates are to be sold hereby represents by signing this notice that he does not know any material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed. If such person has adopted a written trading plan or given trading instructions to satisfy Rule 10b5-1 under the Exchange Act, by signing the form and indicating the date that the plan was adopted or the instruction given, that person makes such representation as of the plan adoption or instruction date.*

July 31, 2012

/s/ Thomas W. Scott

DATE OF NOTICE

(SIGNATURE)

DATE OF PLAN ADOPTION OR GIVING OF INSTRUCTION,

*The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.*

IF RELYING ON RULE 10B5-1

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001)

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