FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC
Form 4
February 18, 2011

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Castle Julie G

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 30918

(Street)

BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC [FIBK]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/17/2011

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

_____ Director _____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, Financial Services

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person
___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Class A Common Stock								2,617	I	By 401(k) Plan
Class A Common Stock	02/17/2011		A		5,913 (1)	A	$ 0	10,286	D	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. D Sec (Ins
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	$ 14.2	02/17/2011		A		8,391		(2)	02/14/2021	Class A Common Stock	8,391	$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Castle Julie G PO BOX 30918 BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918			President, Financial Services	

Signatures

/s/ TERRILL R. MOORE, Attorney in Fact for Reporting Person	02/17/2011
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

***** If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(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).

(1) Shares issued for no consideration pursuant to the Registrant's 2006 Equity Compensation Plan. Includes 2,535 time-based shares that vest in three equal portions on the first, second and third anniversaries of February 14, 2011; and, also includes and 3,378 performance-based shares vest on December 31, 2013.

(2) Stock options issued pursuant to the Registrant's 2006 Equity Compensation Plan. Stock options vest in three equal portions on the first, second and third anniversaries of February 14, 2011.

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