

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC  
Form 8-A12B  
March 09, 2010

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-A  
FOR REGISTRATION OF CERTAIN CLASSES OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO SECTION 12(b) OR 12(g) OF THE  
SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934  
FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Montana**

**81-0331430**

(State of incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

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

**59116**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

**Title of each class  
to be so registered**  
Class A common stock

**Name of each exchange on which  
each class is to be registered**  
The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(c), check the following box.

If this form relates to the registration of a class of securities pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Exchange Act and is effective pursuant to General Instruction A.(d), check the following box.

Securities Act registration statement file number to which this form relates: **333-164380**

Securities to be registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Act:

N/A

(Title of class)

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**Item 1. Description of Securities to be Registered.**

A description of the Class A common stock, no par value per share (the Class A Common Stock ), of First Interstate BancSystem, Inc., a Montana corporation (the Registrant ), to be registered hereunder is set forth under the caption Description of Capital Stock in the prospectus constituting a part of the Registrant s Registration Statement on Form S-1 (Registration No. 333-164380), which was initially filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on January 15, 2010 (including any subsequent amendments thereto, the Registration Statement ), and is incorporated herein by reference. The description of the Class A Common Stock included in any form of prospectus subsequently filed by the Registrant pursuant to Rule 424(b) promulgated under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, shall also be deemed to be incorporated herein by reference.

**Item 2. Exhibits.**

Under the Instructions as to Exhibits with respect to Form 8-A, no exhibits are required to be filed because no other securities of the Registrant are registered on the NASDAQ Stock Market LLC and the securities registered hereby are not being registered pursuant to Section 12(g) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, as amended.

**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of Section 12 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Registration Statement to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereto duly authorized.

**FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.**

By: /s/ Terrill R. Moore

Name: Terrill R. Moore

Title: Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer

Date: March 8, 2010