

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC  
 Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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|   |         |          |                                      |  |   |  |
|---|---------|----------|--------------------------------------|--|---|--|
| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * |         |          | 2. Date of Event Requiring Statement |  | 3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol  |  |
| Â Scott Jonathan R                        |         |          | (Month/Day/Year)                     |  | FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC [N/A]   |  |
| (Last)                                    | (First) | (Middle) | 05/05/2006                           |  | 4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  |  |
| PO BOX 30918                              |         |          |                                      |  | 5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  |  |
| (Street)                                  |         |          |                                      |  | (Check all applicable)  |  |
| BILLINGS,Â MTÂ 59116-0191                 |         |          |                                      |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  |  |
| (City)                                    | (State) | (Zip)    |                                      |  | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person<br><input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 218,335   | I  | By Self as Trustee                                    |
| Common Stock                    | 7,453   | I  | By Spouse   |
| Common Stock                    | 161   | I  | By Child  |

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

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

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--|---------------------------|----------------------|--|
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|                              | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | (Instr. 4)<br>Title | Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | (Instr. 5) |
|------------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---------------------|----------------------------|------------------------------|--|------------|
| Stock Options <sup>(1)</sup> | 05/05/2006       | 05/05/2016      | Common Stock        | 834                        | \$ 71                        | D  | Â          |
| Stock Options <sup>(2)</sup> | 01/26/2006       | 01/25/2016      | Common Stock        | 350                        | \$ 68                        | D  | Â          |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Scott Jonathan R<br>PO BOX 30918<br>BILLINGS, MT 59116-0191 | Â X           | Â         | Â       | Â     |

## Signatures

/s/: Terrill R. Moore, Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting Person 05/12/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Includes 296 options issued in lieu of cash payment for annual Board of Director retainer fee and 538 options granted at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors for no consideration. All options are 100% vested at date of grant.
- (2) Vests over three years - 25% on date of grant and 25% on each annual anniversary date.

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