

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC

Form 8-K

January 23, 2004

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**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): January 22, 2004

**FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC**

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Montana**

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**33-64304**

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(Commission  
File No.)

**81-0331430**

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**401 North 31st Street, Billings, MT**

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(Address of principal executive offices)

**(406) 255-5390**

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

**Not Applicable**

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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**Item 5. Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On January 22, 2004, the Board of Directors of First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. passed a resolution to increase quarterly dividends to common shareholders to \$0.40 per common share until further notice. Previously, dividends to common shareholders were \$0.34 per common share each calendar quarter.

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**SIGNATURE**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: January 22, 2004

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ LYLE R. KNIGHT

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Lyle R. Knight  
Chief Executive Officer