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(406) 255-5390

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

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

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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): May 5, 2006 FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Montana

(State or other jurisdiction of

incorporation or organization)

33-64304

(Commission

File No.)

81-0331430

(IRS Employer Identification No.)

401 North 31st Street, Billings, MT 59101

(Address of principal executive offices)

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Effective May 5, 2006, Sandra A. Scott Suzor s term as member of the Board of Directors of First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (the Company) expired. Ms. Suzor did not stand for re-election as a director. There were no disagreements between Ms. Suzor and the Company regarding on any matters relating to the Company s operations, policies or practices.

Also effective May 5, 2006, Jonathon R. Scott was elected to the Company s Board of Directors to serve a three-year term expiring in 2009, or until a successor has been elected and appointed.

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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: May 8, 2006

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ LYLE R. KNIGHT Lyle R. Knight President and Chief Executive Officer