

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC
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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 COOK RALPH K

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST INTERSTATE
 BANCSYSTEM INC [N/A]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 PO BOX 30918
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/13/2008

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Senior Vice President

BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | X | 1,300 A \$ 45 | 1,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | X | 3,000 A \$ 49.5 | 4,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | X | 3,000 A \$ 55.5 | 7,300 | D | |
| Common Stock | 05/13/2008 | | D | 916 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 83.5 | 6,384 | 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. Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Options | \$ 45 | 05/13/2008 | 05/13/2008 | X | 1,300 | 01/29/2003 01/29/2013 | Common Stock | 1,300 |
| Stock Options | \$ 49.5 | 05/13/2008 | 05/13/2008 | X | 3,000 | 02/06/2004 02/06/2014 | Common Stock | 3,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 55.5 | 05/13/2008 | 05/13/2008 | X | 3,000 | 02/03/2005 02/03/2015 | Common Stock | 3,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| COOK RALPH K PO BOX 30918 BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918 | | | Senior Vice President | |

Signatures

/s/: Terrill R. Moore, Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting Person 05/14/2008

**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) Includes 916 shares immediately redeemed for payment of taxes.

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