

JONES ROBERT A  
 Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**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 \*  
 JONES ROBERT A

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)  
 01/03/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
 Executive 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  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock                    | 01/03/2006                           |  | X                              | 20,940 A  | \$ 42 29,153  | I (1)  | By Self as Trustee                |

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)**

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| 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 |              |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | (A)  | (D) | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date               | Title        | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 42  | 01/03/2006                           | 01/03/2006   | X                              |   | 440  |     | 02/19/2002  | 03/15/2006                    | Common Stock | 440                        |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 42  | 01/03/2006                           | 01/03/2006   | X                              |   | 1,760  |     | 02/19/2002  | 03/15/2007                    | Common Stock | 1,760                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 42  | 01/03/2006                           | 01/03/2006   | X                              |   | 2,640  |     | 02/19/2002  | 03/15/2008                    | Common Stock | 2,640                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 42  | 01/03/2006                           | 01/03/2006   | X                              |   | 5,500  |     | 02/19/2002  | 03/15/2009                    | Common Stock | 5,500                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 42  | 01/03/2006                           | 01/03/2006   | X                              |   | 3,300  |     | 02/19/2002  | 03/15/2010                    | Common Stock | 3,300                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 42  | 01/03/2006                           | 01/03/2006   | X                              |   | 3,300  |     | 02/19/2002  | 03/15/2011                    | Common Stock | 3,300                      |
| Common Stock                               | \$ 42  | 01/03/2006                           | 01/03/2006   | X                              |   | 4,000  |     | 02/19/2002  | 01/31/2012                    | Common Stock | 4,000                      |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                            | Relationships |           |                          |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                  | Other |
| JONES ROBERT A<br>PO BOX 30918<br>BILLINGS, MT 59116-0918 |               |           | Executive Vice President |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Terrill R. Moore, Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting Person  
 01/03/2006  
 \*\*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) Form of ownership changed on 9/14/2004 from direct ownership to indirect ownership as trustee of the Robert Allan Jones Trust.  
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