

JONES ROBERT A  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
 Washington, D.C. 20549**

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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  
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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)
				(A) or (D) Price			
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)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Common Stock	\$ 42	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	X		440		Common Stock	440
Common Stock	\$ 42	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	X		1,760		Common Stock	1,760
Common Stock	\$ 42	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	X		2,640		Common Stock	2,640
Common Stock	\$ 42	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	X		5,500		Common Stock	5,500
Common Stock	\$ 42	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	X		3,300		Common Stock	3,300
Common Stock	\$ 42	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	X		3,300		Common Stock	3,300
Common Stock	\$ 42	01/03/2006	01/03/2006	X		4,000		Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
JONES ROBERT A PO BOX 30918 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.  
 Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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