

National Interstate CORP
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MCGRAW JULIE A

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3250 INTERSTATE DRIVE
 (Street)

RICHFIELD, OH 44286

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
National Interstate CORP [NATL]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
11/10/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP & Chief Financial Officer

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 Shares (\$.01 par value)	11/10/2016		D	(A) or (D) 4,582 (1)	\$ 32 0	D	
Common Shares (\$.01 par value)	11/10/2016		D	(A) or (D) 965 (2)	\$ 32 0	I	By Trust

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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu...
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Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MCGRAW JULIE A 3250 INTERSTATE DRIVE RICHFIELD, OH 44286			VP & Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Julie A. 11/14/2016
 McGraw Date
**Signature of Reporting Person

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) Represents Restricted Shares. Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of July 25, 2016, by and among Great American Insurance Company, GAIC Alloy, Inc., and National Interstate Corporation (the "Company"), as amended by Amendment No. 1, dated as of August 15, 2016 (the "Agreement and Plan of Merger"). Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, effective as of November 10, 2016, these shares, whether vested or unvested, were automatically cancelled and converted into the the right to receive \$32.00 per share in cash, less any required withholding taxes. In addition, the Company declared a special cash dividend of \$0.50 per common share payable to shareholders of record immediately prior to the effective time of the merger.
- (2) Disposed of pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger. Pursuant to the Agreement and Plan of Merger, effective as of November 10, 2016, the Company's common shares were automatically cancelled and converted into the the right to receive \$32.00 per share in cash. In addition, the Company declared a special cash dividend of \$0.50 per common share payable to shareholders of record immediately prior to the effective time of the merger.

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