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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC [FIBK] J.S. Investments Limited (Month/Day/Year) 03/23/2010 Partnership (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P.O. BOX 30918 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) __X__ 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Officer Other Person BILLINGS, MTÂ 59116 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security | 4. Conversion or Exercise | 5. Ownership Form of | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |
|--|--|--|------------------------------------|---|--|
| | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | (Instr. 4) Title Amount or Number of Shares | Price of Derivative Security | Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) | (Instr. 5) |

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Stock

(Instr. 5)

Class B Common Stock (1)

03/05/2010(1) 12/31/2029(1) Common

Class A Common 2,211,036 \$ 0 (1)

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

J.S. Investments Limited Partnership P.O. BOX 30918 BILLINGS, MTÂ 59116

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Signatures

/s/ TERRILL R. MOORE, Attorney in Fact for Reporting Entity

11/19/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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).

On March 5, 2010, the Company recapitalized its existing common stock. The recapitalization included, among other things, a redesignation of existing common stock as Class B common stock, a four-for-one split of Class B common stock, and the creation of a new class of common stock designated as Class A common stock. An initial public offering of Class A common stock, which is listed on the NASDAQ stock market under the symbol "FIBK", was commenced March 23, 2010 and concluded on March 29, 2010. Class B Common Stock is convertible at any time into Class A Common stock on a share for share basis at the descretion of the holder. The conversion feature of the Class B common stock does not expire.

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