

National Interstate CORP  
 Form 4  
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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 \*  
 Michelson David W

(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)  
 11/04/2016

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)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Shares (\$0.01 par value) | 11/04/2016                           |  | G                              | V 430 <sup>(1)</sup> D \$ 0                                       | 214,566   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares (\$0.01 par value) | 11/04/2016                           |  | G                              | V 430 <sup>(2)</sup> D \$ 0                                       | 214,136   | D  |                                   |
| Common Shares (\$0.01 par value) | 11/04/2016                           |  | G                              | V 430 <sup>(3)</sup> D \$ 0                                       | 213,706   | D  |                                   |

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Common Shares (\$0.01 par value) 11/07/2016 G V 6,164<sup>(4)</sup> D \$ 0 207,542 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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Transaction (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|---|
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                    | Relationships |           |         |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Michelson David W<br>3250 INTERSTATE DRIVE<br>RICHFIELD, OH 44286 |               | X         |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ David W. Michelson 11/07/2016

        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) Mr. Michelson gifted these shares to his daughter, Alyssa Michelson.
  - (2) Mr. Michelson gifted these shares to his son, Arthur L. Tomblin.

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- (3) Mr. Michelson gifted these shares to his daughter, Danielle L. Tulodzieski.
- (4) Mr. Michelson gifted these shares to the American Endowment Foundation FBO The Michelson Family Charitable Fund.

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