

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC

Form 8-K

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**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of report (date of earliest event reported): November 6, 2006

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Montana

33-64304

81-0331430

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(Commission
File No.)

(IRS Employer
Identification No.)

401 North 31st Street, Billings, MT 59101

(Address of principal executive offices)

(406) 255-5390

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the Registrant under any of the following provisions:

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Item 1.01(a) Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

See disclosure under Item 2.03(a) below.

Item 2.03(a) Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation Under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of a Registrant.

On November 6, 2006, the Registrant entered into an amendment dated as of October 12, 2006 to its unsecured revolving term loan with its primary lender, Wells Fargo Bank, National Association. The amendment reduces the Leverage Ratio, as defined and calculated in conformity with Section 38 of the Federal Deposit Insurance Act, required to be maintained by the Registrant and its bank subsidiary to 5.0%. The amendment also eliminates restrictions on the Registrant's redemption, retirement, repurchase or other acquisition of its own outstanding stock and increases the amount of dividends that may be declared and paid by the Registrant to 50% of its consolidated net income for the fiscal year.

The Registrant was in compliance with all debt covenants as of November 6, 2006.

Item 9.01(c) Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibits

10.3 First Amendment dated October 12, 2006 to Credit Agreement Between First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. and Wells Fargo Bank, National Association.

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SIGNATURE

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

Dated: November 6, 2006

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM, INC.

By: /s/ LYLE R. KNIGHT

Lyle R. Knight

President and Chief Executive Officer