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# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### FORM 4

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b).

Name and Address of Reporting Person*	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)		
Smith Richard D.		First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (no ticker or trading symbol)				
(Last) (First) (Middle)		——————————————————————————————————————				
4382 Laredo		Statement for Month/Day/Year		If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)		
(Street)				January 29, 2003		
	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Join (Check Applicable		
Billings, MT, 59106	_	O Director O 10% Owner		X	Form Filed by One Reporting Person	
(City) (State) (Zip)		X Officer (give title below)		0	Form Filed by More than One Reporting	
		Other (specify below)			Person	
		Senior Vice President & Chief Information Officer				

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Reminder:	Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.
*	If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, <i>see</i> instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Transaction 2 Date (Month/Day/Year)	A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4)	f (D)	ed (A) or	5. Amount of Sec- urities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Trans- action(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock							2,797	D	N/A
Common Stock							558	I	By 401(K Plan
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Title of Derivative 2. Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise 3. Price of Derivative Security	Transaction 3 Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution 4. Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		A) or Disposed of (D
				Code V	( <b>A</b> )	<b>(D)</b>
Stock Option	42.00					
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Stock Option	42.00					
Stock Option (1)	42.00					
Stock Option (1)	45.00	1/29/03		J(2)	2,500	)
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5. 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 Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.Ownership Form of 1 Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Month	1.Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
2/19/02	3/15/08	Common Stock	1,320		1,320	D	
2/19/02	3/15/09	Common Stock	1,210		1,210	D	
2/19/02	3/15/10	Common Stock	1,760		1,760	D	
2/19/02	3/15/11	Common Stock	2,750		2,750	D	
1/31/02	1/31/12	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	
1/29/03	1/29/13	Common Stock	2,500		2,500	D	

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

<sup>(2)</sup> Stock options granted at the discretion of the Board of Directors for no consideration.

/s/ TERRILL R. MOORE	2/21/03
**Attorney In Fact for Reporting Person	Date

<sup>\*\*</sup> Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

<sup>(1)</sup>Vests over 3 years - 25% immediately and 25% each anniversary date.

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