FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM INC

Form 4

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Washington, DC 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* (Last, First, Middle) Knight, Lyle R.				Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (no ticker or trading symbol)				I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)			
				4.	Statement for (Month/Day/Year)				If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)			
	2553 Blue Creek Road				February 21, 2003							
		(Street)		6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)			7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)			
	Billings, MT 59101			_	x	Director _O	10% Owner		X	Form filed by One Reporting Person		
(City)	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		X	Officer (give title be	elow)		0	Form filed by More than One Reporting		
					Other (specify below)					Person		
						President and Chief Officer	Operating					

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, see instruction 4(b)(v).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year	Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)			Securitie or Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of	f (D)	of Securities Beneficially	Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	2/21/2003			A	315	A	\$45.00	1,494	D	N/A
Common Stock								9,904	I	By IRA
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$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

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 5. Code (Instr. 8)	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)
										CodeV (A)(D)
										Stock Option 42.00
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Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and a of Underly Securities (Instr. 3 ar	ying	S. Price of 9. Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10.	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares						
2/19/02	8/31/08	Common Stock	27,500		27,500		D		
2/19/02	3/15/09	Common Stock	10,450		10,450		D		
2/19/02	3/15/10	Common Stock	11,000		11,000		D		
2/19/02	3/15/11	Common Stock	11,000		11,000		D		
1/31/02	1/31/12	Common Stock	8,000		8,000		D		
1/29/03	1/29/13	Common Stock	12,500		12,500		D		

Explanation of Responses:

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

(2) Stock Option granted at the discretion of the Compensation Committee of the Board of Directors for no consideration.

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

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

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