HAUGH JAMES W Form 4

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### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* **HAUGH JAMES W** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIRST INTERSTATE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

BANCSYSTEM INC [N/A]

(Check all applicable) \_X\_\_ Director

10% Owner

\_ Other (specify

(First) 233 S. WACKER DR., SUITE 9650

(Street)

(State)

(Middle)

(Zip)

09/15/2005

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Officer (give title

Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date					5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of	
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		ctionAcquired (A) or			Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of (D)		Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial	
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership	
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
							Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
					or		(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Ilisti. 5 and 4)		
Common Stock	09/15/2005		X	944	A	\$ 42	9,223	D	
Common Stock	09/15/2005		X	1,355	A	\$ 44	10,578	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onof		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. P Der Seci (Ins
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Stock Options	\$ 42	09/15/2005		X	1	10	02/19/2002	03/15/2009	Common Stock	110	9
Stock Options	\$ 42	09/15/2005		X	8	34	02/19/2002	05/31/2010	Common Stock	834	\$
Stock Options	\$ 44	09/15/2005		X	7.	46	08/01/2002	08/15/2011	Common Stock	746	\$
Stock Options	\$ 44	09/15/2005		X	6	09	05/17/2002	05/16/2012	Common Stock	609	\$

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 9	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
HAUGH JAMES W 233 S. WACKER DR., SUITE 9650 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X						

## **Signatures**

/s/: Terrill R. Moore, Attorney-in-Fact for Reporting
Person 09/15/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

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