

Item 8.01 Other Events

On August 15, 2018, First Interstate BancSystem, Inc. (the “Company”) and Northwest Bancorporation, Inc. (“Northwest”) issued a joint press release announcing that the shareholders of Northwest approved the Agreement and Plan of Merger, dated as of April 25, 2018, by and between the Company and Northwest and the merger provided for thereunder at a special meeting of Northwest shareholders held on August 14, 2018. All approvals necessary to complete the merger, including all regulatory approvals, have been received. The merger is expected to close on August 16, 2018, subject to satisfaction of customary closing conditions. A copy of the joint press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and is incorporated by reference into this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d)Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Joint Press Release dated August 15, 2018.

SIGNATURE

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

Date: August 15, 2018

FIRST INTERSTATE BANCSYSTEM,
INC.

By: /s/ KEVIN P. RILEY

Kevin P. Riley

President and Chief Executive Officer