

National Interstate CORP
Form 8-K
November 13, 2012

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 9, 2012

NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction
of Incorporation)

(Commission
File Number)
3250 Interstate Drive

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

Richfield, Ohio 44286-9000

(Address of principal executive offices including Zip Code)

(330) 659-8900

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

(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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- .. **Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))**

ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On November 9, 2012, the Board of Directors of National Interstate Corporation (the Company) approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.10 per common share, as well as an additional one-time special dividend of \$2.00 per common share. The combined dividend amount of \$2.10 per common share will be payable on December 10, 2012 to shareholders of record of the Company s common shares as of the close of business on November 26, 2012.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

| No. | Description |
|------------|--|
| 99.1 | Press Release of National Interstate Corporation dated November 12, 2012 |

SIGNATURES

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

National Interstate Corporation

By: /s/ Julie A. McGraw
Julie A. McGraw
Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Date: November 13, 2012