National Interstate CORP Form 8-K August 06, 2013

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):

August 1, 2013

NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio (State or Other Jurisdiction

(Commission

000-51130

34-1607394 (I.R.S. Employer

of Incorporation)

File Number)
3250 Interstate Drive

Identification No.)

Richfield, Ohio 44286-9000

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(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))

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events.

On August 1, 2013, the Board of Directors of National Interstate Corporation (the Company) approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.11 per common share, payable on September 9, 2013 to shareholders of the Company s common shares as of the close of business on August 23, 2013.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

No. Description

99.1 Press Release of National Interstate Corporation dated August 5, 2013

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: August 6, 2013