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National Interstate CORP Form 8-K May 12, 2014

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): May 8, 2014

NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio 000-51130 34-1607394

(State or other jurisdiction of (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)

incorporation) (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.

3250 Interstate Drive, Richfield, OH 44286-9000 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (330) 659-8900

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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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 May 8, 2014, the Board of Directors of National Interstate Corporation (the "Company") approved a quarterly dividend of \$0.12 per common share, payable on June 5, 2014 to shareholders of the Company's common shares as of the close of business on May 21, 2014.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of National Interstate Corporation dated May 9, 2014

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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: May 12, 2014