National Interstate CORP Form 8-K February 18, 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):

February 18, 2014

NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio 000-51130 34-1607394

(State or Other Jurisdiction of (Commission File Number)

(I.R.S. Employer Identification Number)

Incorporation) (Commission The Number) No.)

3250 Interstate Drive 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)

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ITEM 8.01 Other Events

On February 18, 2014, National Interstate Corporation (the "Company") issued the attached press release acknowledging the February 18, 2014 announcement by American Financial Group, Inc. whereby its wholly-owned subsidiary, Great American Insurance Company, increased the price of its tender offer.

A copy of the Company's press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

ITEM 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 Press Release of National Interstate Corporation dated February 18, 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/ Arthur J. Gonzales

Arthur J. Gonzales

Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary

Date: February 18, 2014