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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):

September 4, 2007

NATIONAL INTERSTATE CORPORATION

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Charter)

Ohio 000-51130 34-1607394
(State or Other (Commission File Number) (I.R.S. Employer Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

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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- o 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 September 4, 2007, Ernst & Young LLP, National Interstate Corporation s independent registered public accounting firm issued its consent with respect to the prospectus supplement for the Registration Statement on Form S-3 (File No. 333-132657). A copy of the consent is attached hereto as Exhibit 23.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K.

On September 4, 2007, National Interstate Corporation (the Company) issued a press release reporting that it had filed a prospectus supplement with the U.S. Securities and Exchange Commission, pursuant to which its Chairman and Chief Executive Officer, Alan Spachman, may sell up to one million shares of National Interstate Corporation common stock. 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

- 23.1 Consent of Independent Registered Public Accounting Firm
- 99.1 Press Release of National Interstate Corporation dated September 4, 2007

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: September 4, 2007