National Interstate CORP Form SC 13D/A February 21, 2014

SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

SCHEDULE 13D/A (Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT TO 13d-2(a)

Amendment No. 1

National Interstate Corporation (Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, Par Value \$0.01 Per Share (Title of Class of Securities)

63654U 100 (CUSIP Number)

Karl J. Grafe, Esq. 301 East Fourth Street Cincinnati, Ohio 45202 (513) 579-2540

(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

February 21, 2014 (Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of Rule 13d-1(b)(3) or (4), check the following box x

CUSIP No. 63654U 100

1 NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS

I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NOS. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)

American Financial Group, Inc.

2 CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP*

(a) o

(b) x

- 3 SEC USE ONLY
- 4 SOURCE OF FUNDS*

WC

5 CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT

TO ITEM 2(d) or 2(e) o

6 CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION

Ohio

7 SOLE VOTING POWER

10,200,000

NUMBER OF 8 SHARED VOTING POWER

SHARES

BENEFICIALLY 0

OWNED BY 9 SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER

EACH

REPORTING 10,200,000

PERSON WITH 10 SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER

0

AGGREGATE AMOUNT BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON

10,200,000

12 CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES

CERTAIN SHARES* o

13 PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)

51.7%

14 TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON*

HC

*SEE INSTRUCTIONS BEFORE FILLING OUT!

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Explanatory Note

This Amendment No. 1 to Schedule 13D (Amendment No. 1) is being filed on behalf of American Financial Group, Inc., an Ohio corporation (the "Reporting Person") to amend and supplement the Schedule 13D filed by the Reporting Person with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "SEC") on February 5, 2014.

Item 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.

- 99.1 Offer to Purchase dated February 5, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a)(1)(i) to the Schedule TO filed by the Reporting Person and the Purchaser on February 5, 2014)
- 99.2 Amended and Restated Offer to Purchase dated February 21, 2014 (incorporated by reference to Exhibit (a)(1)(vii) to Amendment No. 2 to the Schedule TO filed by the Reporting Person and the Purchaser on February 21, 2014)

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SIGNATURES

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certifies that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Dated: February 21, 2014

AMERICAN FINANCIAL GROUP, INC.

By: /s/ Karl J. Grafe Karl J. Grafe Vice President