

RAU JOHN
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RAU JOHN

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC [FR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 4000
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/20/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

CHICAGO, IL 60606

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code | | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|---|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | | M | | 1,600 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | | S | | 1,600 | D | \$ 42.05 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 | 03/20/2006 | | M | | 200 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |

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| per share | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 200 | D | \$ 42.07 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 700 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 700 | D | \$ 42.08 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 400 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 400 | D | \$ 42.09 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 1,400 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 1,400 | D | \$ 42.11 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 2,100 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 2,100 | D | \$ 42.12 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 1,100 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 1,100 | D | \$ 42.14 | 7,601 | D |

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| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 1,900 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 1,900 | D | \$ 42.17 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 300 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 42.19 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 300 | A | \$ 30 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 300 | D | \$ 42.23 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 2,600 | A | \$ 31.05 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 2,600 | D | \$ 42.13 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 6,900 | A | \$ 31.05 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | S | 6,900 | D | \$ 42.16 | 7,601 | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | M | 500 | A | \$ 31.05 | 7,601 | D |
| | 03/20/2006 | S | 500 | D | | 7,601 | D |

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| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | | | | | \$ | | | |
| | | | | | 42.18 | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | | M | 9,900 | A | \$ | 7,601 | D |
| | | | | | 33.15 | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | | S | 9,900 | D | \$ | 7,601 | D |
| | | | | | 42.15 | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | | M | 100 | A | \$ | 7,601 | D |
| | | | | | 33.15 | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 03/20/2006 | | S | 100 | D | \$ | 7,601 | D |
| | | | | | 42.23 | | | |

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30 | 03/20/2006 | | M | 10,000 | 05/17/2001 | 05/17/2010 | common stock | 10,000 |
| Employee Stock | \$ 31.05 | 03/20/2006 | | M | 10,000 | 05/16/2002 | 05/16/2011 | common stock | 10,000 |

Option
(right to
buy)

Employee
Stock

| | | | | | | | | | |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|
| Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.15 | 03/20/2006 | | M | 10,000 | 05/15/2003 | 05/15/2012 | common stock | 10,000 |
|-----------------------------|----------|------------|--|---|--------|------------|------------|-----------------|--------|

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RAU JOHN 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ John Rau 03/21/2006

__Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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