FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC

Form 4

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| | UNITED | STATES | | RITIES A shington | | | NGE CO | OMMISSION | OMB Number: | 3235-0287 |
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| (Print or Type | Responses) | | | | | | | | | |
| 1. Name and A | Address of Reporting JAY H | Person * | Symbol FIRST | r Name and INDUST | RIAL RE | | I | 5. Relationship of l ssuer (Check | Reporting Pers | |
| (Last) 311 SOUTI DRIVE, SU | H WACKER | Middle) | 3. Date o | f Earliest T Day/Year) | - | | _ | _X Director Officer (give t pelow) | | Owner er (specify |
| CHICAGO | (Street) | | | endment, D nth/Day/Yea | _ | 1 | - - | 5. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by Mo Person | ne Reporting Pe | rson |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) | Tab | le I - Non-l | Derivative | Secur | ities Acqui | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/D | Date, if | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4) | ed of (| D) | 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | | | P | 9,474 | A | \$ 10.33 | 1,063,911 (1) | D | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | | | P | 9,848 | A | \$ 10.34 | 1,063,911 (1) | D | |
| Common | 11/04/2008 | | | P | 400 | A | \$ | 1,063,911 (1) | D | |

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| per share | | | | | | | |
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| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 12,020 | A | \$ 10.35 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 200 | A | \$ 10.355 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 3,100 | A | \$ 10.36 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 200 | A | \$ 10.365 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 6,995 | A | \$ 10.37 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 3,050 | A | \$ 10.375 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 5,420 | A | \$ 10.38 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 250 | A | \$ 10.385 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 9,685 | A | \$ 10.39 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 3,745 | A | \$ 10.395 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 4,900 | A | \$ 10.4 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |

| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 4,300 | A | \$ 10.41 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
|--|------------|---|--------|---|--------------|---------------|---|
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 4,200 | A | \$ 10.42 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 252 | A | \$ 10.425 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 7,110 | A | \$ 10.43 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 5,214 | A | \$ 10.44 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 9,600 | A | \$ 10.45 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 5,300 | A | \$ 10.46 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 200 | A | \$ 10.465 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 2,000 | A | \$ 10.47 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 3,900 | A | \$ 10.48 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/04/2008 | P | 2,700 | A | \$ 10.49 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |
| | 11/04/2008 | P | 13,500 | A | \$ 10.5 | 1,063,911 (1) | D |

Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | | ate | 7. Titl Amou Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
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| | | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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

/s/ Jay Shidler 11/04/2008 **Signature of Date Reporting Person

Explanation of Responses:

- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- Does not include 910,660 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through Shidler Equities, L.P. Also does not include 20,000 (1) shares held indirectly by the reporting person through his spouse.

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