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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading **RAU JOHN** Issuer Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY (Check all applicable) TRUST INC [FR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) 311 SOUTH WACKER 04/09/2009 DRIVE, SUITE 4000 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

CHICAGO, IL 60606

Form filed by More than One Reporting

| (City) | (State) (Z | Zip) Table | I - Non-De | erivative S | ecurit | ties Acc | quired, Disposed o | of, or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|--|--------------------------------------|------------|--|---|-----------|----------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securit nAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 | (A) 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 | 04/09/2009 | | A | 2,041 (1) | A | (2) | 31,276 | D | |

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 | 2. Conversion | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 4. Transacti | 5. onNumber | 6. Date Exerc Expiration D | | 7. Title Amount | | 8. Price of Derivative | 9. Nu Deriv |
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| Security (Instr. 3) | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | (Month Day/Tear) | (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | of | (Month/Day/ e | | Underly Securitic (Instr. 3 | ring es | Security (Instr. 5) | Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title N | Number | | |

Reporting Owners

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

/s/ John Rau 04/09/2009

**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).
- (1) Represents shares granted under FR's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. Such shares vest on January 31, 2014.
- (2) No figure applicable.

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