DUNCAN BRUCE W Form 4 April 15, 2011

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

SECURITIES

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DUNCAN BRUCE W			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Issuer		
			FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC [FR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 311 SOUTH W DRIVE, SUITE		(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2011	_X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specibelow) below) President and CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICAGO, IL	60606			Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
		· ·			Following	(Instr 4)	(Instr 4)

		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indired (Instr.
Common Stock	04/14/2011		M(1)	•	50,000 (1)	A	(<u>2</u>)	504,118	D
Common Stock	04/14/2011		F(3)		20,725 (3)	D (3)	\$ 12.3	504,118	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 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)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ive Expiration Date Undies (Month/Day/Year) (Inseed (A) osed of		Underlying S	7. Title and Amount of Jnderlying Securities Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock	<u>(2)</u>	04/14/2011		M	50,000	<u>(5)</u>	<u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	50,000	

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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DUNCAN BRUCE W 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3900 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President and CEO				

Signatures

/s/ John H. Clayton, attorney-in-fact 04/15/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person Da

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) Transaction resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs").
- (2) No figure applicable.
- (3) Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of RSUs.
- (4) Each RSU represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of the Issuer's common stock plus any dividend equivalents that have accrued prior to the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly after vesting.
- The 50,000 RSUs reported herein vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based vesting component and achievment of a specified market price level of the Issuer's common stock. 350,000 additional RSUs held by the reporting person will vest upon the satisfaction of a time-based vesting component and achievment of specified market price levels of the Issuer's common stock. 300,000 RSUs will also vest in two equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued employment by the Issuer.

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