

Harker David
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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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 3900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
06/30/2012

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
EVP-Central Region

(Street)
CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

(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 (Instr. 8)	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	06/30/2012		M ⁽¹⁾	(A) or (D) 1,750 <u>(1)</u>	Price <u>(2)</u> 68,198 ⁽³⁾	D	
Common Stock	06/30/2012		F ⁽⁴⁾	D <u>(4)</u> 550 ⁽⁴⁾	\$ 12.91 68,198 ⁽³⁾	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. 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)	8. Price of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units ⁽⁵⁾	(2)	06/30/2012		M		1,750	(6)	(6)	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

/s/ Scott A. Musil,
attorney-in-fact

07/11/2012

****Signature of Reporting Person**

Date _____

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") granted under FR's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) No figure applicable.

- (3) Does not include 11,196 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through his trust. Also does not include 13,779 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through his spouse's trust.
- (4) Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of RSUs.

- (5) RSUs granted under FR's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of FR 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.
- (6) The RSUs vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based component and achievement of specified market price level of FR's common stock.

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