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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person [*] <u>WILSON J STEVEN</u> | | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST</u> <u>INC</u> [FR] | | ationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer k all applicable) Director 10% Owner | | |
|---|---------|----------|---|-------|---|-----------------------|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000 (Street) | | (Middle) | | | Officer (give title below) | Other (specify below) | |
| | | (muule) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/05/2005 | | 2000) | ···· , | |
| | | | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 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) | Transaction Code (Instr. | | 4. Securities Disposed Of 5) | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---|--|---|-----------------------------|---|------------------------------------|---------------|-------|---|---|---|
| | | | Code | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (iiisti: 4) |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 04/05/2005 | | Α | | 198(1) | A | (2) | 10,326 | D | |

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. Transa Code (8) | | 5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and of Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|-----|---|--------------------|---|--|--|--|--|--|
| | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Represents shares granted under FR's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. Such shares vest on January 31, 2015

2. No figure applicable.

/s/ J. Steven Wilson

04/05/2005

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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