

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 5
(to prospectus dated July 17, 1998)

3,267,564 Shares
First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.
Common Stock

This prospectus supplement supplements information contained in the "Selling Stockholders" section of the prospectus dated July 17, 1998 relating to the potential offer and sale from time to time of up to 3,267,564 shares of common stock of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. by the selling stockholders. This prospectus supplement is not complete without, and may not be delivered or used except in connection with, the prospectus dated July 17, 1998, including any supplements or amendments to such prospectus.

The table below reflects the following transactions:

- o the transfer by South Gold Company, which is no longer a Selling Stockholder, of an aggregate of 29,433 units to the following persons or entities in the amounts listed opposite their names:

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H.P. Family Group, L.L.C.	10,981
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L.P. Family Group, L.L.C.	11,917
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J.P. Trusts, L.L.C.	5,960
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Ernestine Burstyn	575
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- o the transfer by Reyem Partners L.P., which is no longer a Selling Stockholder, of an aggregate of 8,489 units to the following persons or entities in the amounts listed opposite their names:

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H.P. Family Group, L.L.C.	4,074
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L.P. Family Group, L.L.C.	679
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J.P. Trusts, L.L.C.	340
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Ernestine Burstyn	3,396
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- o the transfer by World's Fair Thirty, which is no longer a Selling Stockholder, of an aggregate of 1,442 units to the following persons or entities in the amounts listed opposite their names:

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H.P. Family Group, L.L.C.	644
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L.P. Family Group, L.L.C.	644
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J.P. Trusts, L.L.C.	64
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H.L. Investors, L.L.C.	90
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- o the transfer by ESAA Associates Limited Partnership, which is no longer a Selling Stockholder, of an aggregate of 19,367 units to the following persons or entities in the amounts listed opposite their names:

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Arnold Y. Aronoff	6,362
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Edward R. Schulak	6,456
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Daniel J. Aronoff	2,247
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Lynn E. Aronoff	2,151
Jane Schulak	2,151

- o the transfer by the Keith J. Pomeroy Revocable Trust of an aggregate of 56,082 units to the Enid Barden Trust; and
- o the transfer by the Estate of Edward Jon Sarama, which is no longer a Selling Stockholder, of 634 units to Doreen Sarama.

Name -----	Number of Shares and Units Owned Before the Offering -----	Number of Shares Offered Hereby -----
H.P. Family Group, L.L.C.	103,734	15,699 (2)(3)(4)
L.P. Family Group, L.L.C.	102,249	13,240 (2)(3)(4)
J.P. Trusts, L.L.C.	35,957	6,364 (2)(3)(4)
Ernestine Burstyn	5,007	3,971 (2)(4)
H.L. Investors, L.L.C.	4,000	90 (3)
Arnold Y. Aronoff	7,955	6,362 (15)
Edward R. Schulak	8,073	6,456 (15)
Daniel J. Aronoff	2,809	2,247 (15)
Lynn E. Aronoff	2,690	2,151 (15)
Jane Schulak	2,690	2,151 (15)
Keith J. Pomeroy Revocable Trust	104,954	72,701(15)
Enid Barden Trust	79,170	74,546(15)

The date of this prospectus supplement is June 15, 2001.