

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <b>SHIDLER JAY H</b>  (Last) (First) (Middle) <b>311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE</b> <b>SUITE 4000</b>  (Street) <b>CHICAGO IL 60606</b>  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <b>FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST</b> <b>INC [ FR ]</b>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) <b>11/03/2008</b>	
	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		9,474	A	\$10.33	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		9,848	A	\$10.34	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		400	A	\$10.345	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		12,020	A	\$10.35	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		200	A	\$10.355	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		3,100	A	\$10.36	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		200	A	\$10.365	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		6,995	A	\$10.37	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		3,050	A	\$10.375	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		5,420	A	\$10.38	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		250	A	\$10.385	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		9,685	A	\$10.39	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		3,745	A	\$10.395	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		4,900	A	\$10.4	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		4,300	A	\$10.41	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		4,200	A	\$10.42	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		252	A	\$10.425	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		7,110	A	\$10.43	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		5,214	A	\$10.44	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		9,600	A	\$10.45	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		5,300	A	\$10.46	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		200	A	\$10.465	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		2,000	A	\$10.47	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		3,900	A	\$10.48	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		2,700	A	\$10.49	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	11/04/2008		P		13,500	A	\$10.5	1,063,911 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	

**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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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 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 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)
<b>Explanation of Responses:</b>											
1. Does not include 910,660 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through Shidler Equities, L.P. Also does not include 20,000 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through his spouse.											
<div style="text-align: right;"> <u>/s/ Jay Shidler</u>            Reporting Person            Date: <u>11/04/2008</u> </div>											
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