FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  RAU JOHN					FI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC [FR]									tionship of Reporting all applicable) Director Officer (give title		1	Person(s) to Issuer  10% Owner  Other (specify			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/08/2007										belov			elow)	specify	
(Street) CHICAG			50606 Zip)		_   4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									. Indivine)	,					
	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned																				
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/D						Execution Date,		Code (	Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. Code (Instr. 5)				Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
								Code	v	Amount	Amount (A) or (D)		Price	•	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(msu. 4)		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 10/0					8/2007				A		129(1	.)	A	(2	(2)		11,410				
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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversi or Exerci Price of Derivative Security		3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deeme Execution if any (Month/Da	Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		ı of		Expiratio	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)			7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)			vative durity S r. 5) B F R	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(D) rect	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares granted under FR's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. Such shares vest on January 31, 2012.
- 2. No figure applicable.

/s/ John Rau

10/08/2007

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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