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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* <u>DUNCAN BRUCE W</u>  (Last) (First) (Middle) 311 S. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3900  (Street) CHICAGO IL 60606  (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol <u>FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST</u> <u>INC [ FR ]</u>	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) Other (specify below) <b>President and CEO</b>
	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2012	
	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	12/31/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>		175,000	A	(2)	1,055,658	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		F <sup>(3)</sup>		72,538	D	\$14.08	983,120	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2012		F <sup>(4)</sup>		34,733	D	\$14.08	948,387	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. 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 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				
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	(2)	12/31/2012		M <sup>(6)</sup>			175,000	(7)	12/31/2013	Common Stock	175,000	(2)	300,000	D	

**Explanation of Responses:**

- Transaction resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted pursuant to the reporting person's employment agreement.
- No figure applicable.
- Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of the RSUs.
- Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.
- RSUs granted pursuant to the reporting person's employment agreement on January 9, 2009. Each RSU represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of First Industrial 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.
- 175,000 RSUs vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based component and achievement of a specified market price level of First Industrial common stock.
- 300,000 RSUs vest upon the achievement, on or before December 31, 2013, of specified market price levels of the Issuer's common stock.

**Remarks:**

/s/John W. Lee, attorney-in-fact 01/02/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

\* 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).

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