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## FORM 4

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 <sup>*</sup> Harker David (Last) (First) (Middle) 311 S. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3900 |               |                | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol<br><u>FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST</u><br><u>INC</u> [FR] |   | tionship of Reporting Perso<br>all applicable)<br>Director<br>Officer (give title<br>below) | n(s) to Issuer<br>10% Owner<br>Other (specify<br>below) |  |  |
|--|---------------|----------------|---|---|---|---|--|--|
|  |               | (Midale)       | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)<br>09/19/2013  |   | EVP - Central Re  | egion   |  |  |
| (Street)<br>CHICAGO<br>(City)  | IL<br>(State) | 60606<br>(Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable<br>Line)<br>X Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person |   |   |  |  |

### Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) | ction | 4. Securities /<br>Disposed Of (<br>5) |               |                | Securities<br>Beneficially         | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--|---|------------------------------|-------|--|---------------|----------------|------------------------------------|---|---|
|                                 |  |   | Code                         | v     | Amount                                 | (A) or<br>(D) | Price          | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | (instr. 4)  |
| Common Stock                    | 09/19/2013                                 |   | S                            |       | 12,400                                 | D             | <b>\$16.85</b> | 62,380                             | D   |   |

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

| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transa<br>Code (<br>8) |   | of<br>Deriv<br>Secur<br>Acqu<br>(A) or<br>Dispo<br>of (D)<br>(Instr | 5. Number<br>of Expiration Date<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4<br>and 5) |                     | ate                | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative<br>Security (Instr. 3<br>and 4) |  | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4) | Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---|---|--|---|------------------------------|---|---|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|---|--|
|   |   |  |   | Code                         | v | (A)   | (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   |  |   |  |

Explanation of Responses:

**Remarks:** 

#### /s/ John W. Lee, attorney-infact

09/19/2013

\*\* 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).

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