

PROSPECTUS SUPPLEMENT NO. 9
(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 Edward N. Barad of 184 units to Mile High United Way.
- o the transfer by Edward N. Barad of 184 units to Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado.
- o the transfer by Edward N. Barad of 184 units to BMH-BJ Congregation.

Name	Number of Shares and Units Owned Before the Offering	Number of Shares Offered Hereby
Edward N. Barad	589	589
Mile High United Way	184	184
Allied Jewish Federation of Colorado	184	184
BMH-BJ Congregation	184	184

The date of this prospectus supplement is December 20, 2002.