FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* LYNCH KEVIN W | | | | | FI | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC [FR] | | | | | | | | (Ch | eck all appli X Directo | or r (give title | | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
|---|---|--|--|----------------------------------|---|--|--|------------|--|----------|---|---------------------|---|---|---|-------------------------|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) C/O FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC. 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, STE. 4000 | | | | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 09/19/2003 | | | | | | | | | below) | | | below) | |
| (Street) | | | 60606 | | 4. If | f Ame | ndmer | nt, Date | of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | | | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | | |
| (City) | (Si | | (Zip) | n-Deriv | rative | | curiti | ios Ac | ·auired | Dis | nosed (| of or | Ren | eficial | ly Owner | | | | |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transac Date (Month/Date) | | | action | ction 2A. Deemed Execution Date, | | 3. Trans | Transaction Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 2 | | | (A) or | 5. Amou Securitie Benefici Owned I | nt of es ally | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Direct condirect E | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | Code | v | Amount | Amount (A) or (D) | | Price | Transac | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | (| Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 09/19/2 | | | | | /2003 | 2003 | | М | | 1,300 | ,300 A \$ | | \$23.5 | 3,134 | | Γ |) | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 09/19/. | | | /2003 | 2003 | | S | | 1,300 | 1,300 D | | \$32.3 | 7 3, | 3,134 | |) | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 09/19/. | | | | /2003 | 2003 | | M | | 13,70 | 13,700 A | | \$23.5 | 5 3, | 3,134 | |) | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 09/19/2 | | | /2003 | 3 | | | S | s 13,700 D | | \$32.3 | 3, | 3,134 | |) | | | | | |
| | | 7 | able II - | | | | | | | | osed of converti | | | | Owned | | | | |
| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deem Execution if any (Month/Da | Date, | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | action of E | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Securit (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficial Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly O Fo oi (I) | 0. wwnership orm: irect (D) r Indirect) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
| | | | | | Code | v | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisa | | Expiration Date | Title | | Amount or Number of Shares | | | | | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$23.5 | 09/19/2003 | | | М | | | 7,500 | 07/30/19 | 95 | 07/30/2004 | Comr | | 7,500 | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | | D | |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$23.5 | 09/19/2003 | | | M | | | 7,500 | 05/22/19 | 97 | 05/22/2006 | Comr | | 7,500 | \$0 ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | | D | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. No figure applicable.

/s/ Kevin W. Lynch

** Signature of Reporting Person

09/19/2003

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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