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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 5**

**ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or  
Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940**

- Check box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).
- Form 3 Holdings Reported
- Form 4 Transactions Reported

**1. Name and Address of Reporting Person\***

Damone, Michael G

*(Last) (First) (Middle)*

c/o First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc.  
311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4000

*(Street)*

Chicago, IL 60606

*(City) (State) (Zip)*

**2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol**

First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (FR)

**4. Statement for Month/Year**

2002

**6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)**

Director       10% Owner

Officer *(give title below)*

Other *(specify below)*

Director of Strategic Planning

**3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)**

**5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)**

**7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (Check Applicable Line)**

Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see instruction 4(b)(v).



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

1. Title of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 3)</i>	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	4. Transaction Code <i>(Instr. 8)</i>	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) <i>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)</i>	
					(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$30.53	1/16/02		A	6,700	

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

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned at End of Year <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	
Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
(1)	1/16/12	Common Stock	6,700	(1)	6,700	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

(1) Options were granted on 1/16/02 in accordance with FR's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan and vest in equal amounts on the one, two and three year anniversary of the date of grant.

/s/ Michael G. Damone	1/13/03
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

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