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

## FORM 4

## 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 this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
 Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
 See Instruction 1(b).

Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle)	2.	Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	3.	I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)					
Rau, John E		First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (FR)	_						
c/o First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4000	4.	Statement for Month/Day/Year 10/2/02	<b>5.</b>	If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year					
(Street)	6.	Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)	7.	Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)					
Chicago, IL 60606		☑ Director 0 10% Owner							
(City) (State) (Zip)		Officer (give title below)		O Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
		O Other (specify below)							

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

1.	Title of Security 2. (Instr. 3)	Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transac (Instr. 8)		4.	s. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5.	Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6.	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		Amount	(A) or (D)	Price					
	Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	10/2/02		A (1)			161	A	N/A		4,389		D	

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)	on	5.	Number of Derivat Acquired (A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	
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6. Date Expirat		e	7.	Title and of Underl (Instr. 3 an	ying Securities	8. Price o Deriva Securit (Instr. 5	tive y	9.	Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10	Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11.	Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
	ate risable	Expiration Date	ı	Title	Amount or Number of Shares								
Explanati	on of 1	Responses	:										
1) Represe	ents sh	ares grante	d un	der FR's 1	1997 Stock Inc	centive P	lan. Such	ı sh	nares vest on January 31, 2012				
				/s/ Johi	n H. Clayton,	Attorney-	-in-Fact			10/2/02			
				**Si	gnature of Rep	oorting P	erson		-	Date			
Reminder	: Re <sub>I</sub>	oort on a se	— epara	te line fo	r each class of	securitie	es benefic	cial	ly owned directly or indirectly	<i>7</i> .			
**	* Inte	entional mi	isstat	ements o	r omissions of	facts co	nstitute F	ede	eral Criminal Violations. See 1	.8 U.S.C	. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a	).	
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## POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints John H. Clayton, Sherri L. Boyle and Scott A. Musil, and each of them (with full power to each of them to act alone), his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign Forms ID or any comparable form subsequently adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and any amendments thereto, and Statements of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4 and Annual Statements of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 5, or any comparable forms subsequently adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and any amendments thereto, with respect to the undersigned's direct or indirect ownership, acquisition, disposition or other transfer of any securities of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. or any of its affiliates; and to file any of the above forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection with such matters, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or his substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The powers granted hereby shall be effective on and as of the date hereof and, unless earlier revoked by written instrument, shall continue in effect for so long as the undersigned, in his capacity as an officer and/or director of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. is subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules promulgated thereunder, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Name: John Rau Title: Director

Dated: 8/30/02 /s/ John Rau