FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT	OF CHANGES	IN BENEFICIAL	<b>OWNERSHIP</b>

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Name and Address of Reporting Person*     LYNCH KEVIN W					FI	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC [ FR ]										all app	olicable) ctor	g Person(s) to Is		Owner	
(Last) 311 SOU SUITE 4	(First) (Middle) FH WACKER DRIVE				3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/02/2004										Office	er (give title v)		Other below)	(specify		
(Street) CHICAG	GO IL		50606 Zip)		_ 4. If	4. If Amendment, 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										on					
		Tabl	e I - Nor	-Deriv	ative	Se	curitie	s Ac	quired,	Disp	osed o	f, or	Bene	eficia	ally C	)wne	ed				
Da			Date (Month/Day/Year)		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		Code (	Transaction Disposed Code (Instr. 5)		ities Acquired (A d Of (D) (Instr. 3,			ind S	Securities Beneficially		6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
								Code	v	Amount	() ()	A) or O)	Price	、   ·	Transa	ransaction(s) Instr. 3 and 4)			(		
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share			04/02	04/02/2004				A		95(1)		A (2		(2)		3,457	D				
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																				
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)  2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security  (Month/Day/Year)  3A. Deeme Execution (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)  (Month/Day/Year)		Date,	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)			ative rities ired osed				7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amount or Numbe of Title Shares		ount	t r		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction (Instr. 4)	Own Forn Direc or In (I) (Ir		11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents shares granted under FR's 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. All of such shares vest on January 31, 2014.
- 2. No figure applicable.

/s/ Kevin W. Lynch

04/02/2004

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

- $^{\star}$  If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).
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