FORM 4

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## **UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

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## STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*      NAME OF CONTREP. A |   |  |  |                                 |  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST |  |  |  |                   |   |                 |  | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) |   |  |   |  |  |
|---|---|--|--|---------------------------------|--|---|--|--|--|-------------------|---|-----------------|--|---|---|--|---|--|--|
| MUSIL SCOTT A   |   |  |  |                                 |  | INC [ FR ]  |  |  |  |                   |   |                 |  | Director<br>Officer (   |   |  | 10% Ov<br>Other (s  |  |  |
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| 311 S. WACKER DRIVE   |   |  |  |                                 |  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2013               |  |  |  |                   |   |                 |  | Cr  | nief Fina   | ncial (                                  | Jfficer   |  |  |
| SUITE 3900  |   |  |  |                                 | 4 If Amandment Data of Original Filed (Marsh/DaviAssa)                     |   |  |  |  |                   |   | C Inc           | lividual av Ja                         | int/Craun   | Filipa (  | Chaal, Ann                               | liaabla   |  |  |
| (Street)  |   |  |  |                                 | -   4.1  | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                  |  |  |  |                   |   |                 |  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)             |   |  |   |  |  |
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| (City)  | (Sta  |  | Zip)   |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |                   |   |                 |  |   |   |  |   |  |  |
|   |   | Tal  | ole I - Nor  | n-Deri                          | vativ  | e Se  | curitie  | s Acq                                  | uired,   | Disp              | osed of,  | or Bene         | ficially                               | Owned   |   |  |   |  |  |
| Date  |   |  |  | 2. Tran:<br>Date<br>(Month      |  |   | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date,<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/Year)                      |  | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)            |                   | 4. Securities Acquired (A) Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |                 |  | Securities<br>Beneficiall<br>Owned Fo                                   | Beneficially<br>Owned Following   |  | Direct<br>Indirect<br>tr. 4)  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership |  |
|   |   |  |  |                                 |  |   |  |  | Code   | v                 | Amount  | (A) or<br>(D)   | Price                                  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)                          |   |  |   | (Instr. 4)                                 |  |
| Common Stock 06/30  |   |  |  |                                 | 30/201   | 13  |  |  | M <sup>(1)</sup>                                   |                   | 5,250   | A               | (2)                                    | 110,962   |   | D  |   |  |  |
| Common Stock 07/  |   |  |  | 07/0                            | )1/201   | 13  |  |  | F <sup>(3)</sup>                                   |                   | 1,698   | D               | \$15.3                                 | 109,264   |   |  | D   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |                   |   |                 | 9,507                                  |   | I   |  | By<br>401(k)<br>Plan  |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |                   |   | 1,186           |  | I   |   | By Self as ILUTMA Custodian for Daughter |   |  |  |
| Common Stock  |   |  |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |                   |   |                 | 920                                    |   | I   |  | By Self as ILUTMA Custodian for Son                                     |  |  |
|   |   |  |  |                                 |  |   |  |  |  |                   | sed of, o   |                 |  | wned  |   |  |   |  |  |
| 1. Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)           | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution D<br>if any<br>(Month/Day/ | ate,                            | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code (Instr.<br>8)                                    |   | 5. Numb<br>Derivati<br>Securiti<br>Acquire<br>or Dispo<br>of (D) (II<br>4 and 5) | ve<br>es<br>ed (A)<br>osed<br>nstr. 3, | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Ye |                   | e of Secur<br>ar) Underly                               |                 | g<br>Security                          | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5)                     | 9. Number<br>derivative<br>Securitie<br>Beneficia<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported | e<br>s<br>ally<br>g                      | 10.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4 | Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4)      |  |
|   |   |  |  |                                 | Code   | v   | (A)  | (D)                                    | Date<br>Exercisa                                   | ıble              | Expiration<br>Date                                      | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |   | Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 4)  |  |   |  |  |
| Restricted<br>Stock Units                                     | (4)   | 06/30/2013                                 |  | T                               | M <sup>(5)</sup>   |   |  | 5,250                                  | 06/30/20   | 10 <sup>(6)</sup> | 06/30/2014  | Common<br>Stock | 5,250                                  | (2)   | 7,000   | 0  | D   |  |  |
| Performance<br>Units  | (7)   | 07/01/2013                                 |  |                                 | A  |   | 40,850   |  | 06/30/20   | 14 <sup>(8)</sup> | 06/30/2014  | Common<br>Stock | 40,850 (2) 40,850                      |   | D   |  |   |  |  |
| Performance<br>Units  | (7)   | 07/01/2013                                 |  |                                 | A  |   | 40,850   |  | 12/31/20   | 15 <sup>(9)</sup> | 12/31/2015  | Common<br>Stock | 40,850                                 | (2)   | 40,85   | 50                                       | D   |  |  |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under the First Industrial 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. No figure applicable.
- 3. Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of the RSUs.
- 4. RSUs granted under First Industrial's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan on July 13, 2009. Each RSU represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of First Industrial common stock, plus any dividend equivalents that have accrued after the issuance of the RSUs and prior to the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly after vesting.
- 5. The RSUs vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based component and achievement of a specified market price level of First Industrial common stock.
- 6. The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments starting on June 30, 2010, subject to the achievement of specified market price levels of First Industrial common stock and continued employment on vesting date.
- 7. Performance Units ("Units") granted under First Industrial's 2011 Stock Incentive Plan on July 1, 2013. Each Unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, on share of First Industrial common stock plus dividend equivalents representing any dividends that have accrued with respect to such share after the issuance of the Units and prior to the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly after vesting.
- 8. The Units vest on June 30, 2014 based upon the relative total shareholder return of First Industrial's common stock as compared to the MSCI U.S. REIT Index and the NAREIT Industrial Index over the performance measurement period.
- 9. The Units vest on December 31, 2015 based upon the relative total shareholder return of First Industrial's common stock as compared to the MSCI U.S. REIT Index and the NAREIT Industrial Index over the performance measurement period.

## Remarks:

/s/John W. Lee, attorney-in-fact 07/02/2013

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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