FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*  MUSIL SCOTT A      |   |  |   |         |   | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC [ FR ] |                  |                        |                   |   |                    |   |  |   | k all appli<br>Directo<br>Officei  | cable)<br>or<br>(give title  | 10% Owner |  | vner                                  |
|--|---|--|---|---------|---|--|------------------|------------------------|-------------------|---|--------------------|---|--|---|--|--|-----------|--|---------------------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3900    |   |  |   |         | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/30/2011 |  |                  |                        |                   |   |                    |   |  |   | below  | CFO  | , CAO     | )  |                                       |
| (Street) CHICAC  |   |  | 60606<br>(Zip)                              |         | _   4. lf   | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)                             |                  |                        |                   |   |                    |   |  | 6. Indi<br>Line)  | ividual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable  Form filed by One Reporting Person  Form filed by More than One Reporting  Person |  |           |  |                                       |
| (Oity)   | (0)   |  |   | n-Deriv | vative  | Sec  | uriti            | es Ac                  | auired            | . Dis   | posed o            | of, or Be                                 | enefic   | ially   | Owned  | <br>:  |           |  |                                       |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transa Date (Month/Date) |   |  |   | action  | tion 2A. Deemed Execution Da                                |  |                  | 3.<br>Transa<br>Code ( | ction             | 4. Securities Acquired ( Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3      |                    | ed (A) o                                  | or   | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following |  | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)                          |           | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership                      |                                       |
|  |   |  |   |         |   |  |                  |                        | Code              | v   | Amount             | (A) or (D)                                | Pri  | се  | Reporte<br>Transac<br>(Instr. 3  | tion(s)  |           |  | (Instr. 4)                            |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 06/30/2              |   |  |   |         | )/2011  | 2011   |                  | M <sup>(1)</sup>       |                   | 1,750(  | 1) <b>A</b> (1)    | )   | (2)  | 77,328(3)   |  |  | D         |  |                                       |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 06/30/2              |   |  |   | 0/2011  | 2011  |  | F <sup>(4)</sup> |                        | 550(4)            | D(4)  | \$1                | S11.45                                    |  | 77,328 <sup>(3)</sup>   |  | D  |           |  |                                       |
|  |   | 7  | able II -                                   |         |   |  |                  |                        |                   |   |                    | , or Ben<br>ble sec                       |  |   | Owned  |  |           |  |                                       |
| 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. Deem<br>Execution<br>if any<br>(Month/D | n Date, |   | Transaction<br>Code (Instr.  |                  | n of E                 |                   | 6. Date Exercisal<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year |                    | Amount of Securities Underlyin Derivative | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Securities<br>Underlying<br>Derivative Security<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   | Price of<br>erivative<br>ecurity<br>nstr. 5)   | 9. Number derivative Securities Beneficiall Owned Following Reported Transactio (Instr. 4) | ly        | 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>Exercisal |   | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amou<br>or<br>Numl<br>of<br>Share  | per   |  |  |           |  |                                       |
| Restricted<br>Stock<br>Units <sup>(5)</sup>                  | (2)   | 06/30/2011                                 |   |         | M   |  |                  | 1,750                  | (6)               |   | (6)                | Common<br>Stock                           | 1,75   | 50  | (6)  | 24,500   |           | D  |                                       |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Transaction resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs") granted under FR's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- 2. No figure applicable.
- 3. Does not include 2,106 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through his children and 3,407 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through his 401K.
- 4. Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of RSUs.
- 5. RSUs granted under FR's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of FR common stock plus any dividend equivalents that have accrued prior to the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly after vesting.
- 6. The RSUs vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based component and achievement of specified market price level of FR's common stock

/s/ John H. Clayton, attorney-07/01/2011 in-fact

\*\* 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).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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