FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

OMB APPROVAL

to

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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	ss of Reporting Person)*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)							
DUNCAN BI	<u>RUCE W</u>		INC [FR]	X	Director	10% Owner					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		X	Officer (give title below)	Other (specify below)					
(Last) (First) (Middle) 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3900		(3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 12/31/2009		President and CEO						
			4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable							
(Street)				Line)							
CHICAGO	IL	60606		X	Form filed by One Report	ing Person					
					Form filed by More than C Person	One Reporting					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)									

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date,		iction Instr.	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			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 (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		(
Common Stock	12/31/2009		М		150,000	Α	(1)	150,000	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	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transa Code (8)		Derivative		6. Date Exerc Expiration Da (Month/Day/\	ate	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)		
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2009		М			150,000	(2)(3)(4)	(2)(3)(4)	Common Stock	150,000	(1)	850,000	D	

Explanation of Responses:

1. Each restricted stock unit ("RSU") represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of the Issuer's 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.

2. 150,000 RSUs vested on December 31, 2009.

3. 450,000 RSUs will vest in three equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2010, subject to the reporting person's continued employment by the Issuer.

4. 400,000 RSUs will vest in four equal installments upon the satisfaction of a time-based vesting component and achievment of specified market price levels of the Issuer's common stock.

/s/ Bruce W Duncan 01/04/2010

Date

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* 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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