FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name an	FII	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST								5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director 10% Owner								
(Lost) (First) (Middle)						<u>INC</u> [FR]								X X	Officer (give title below)			(specify
(Last) (First) (Middle) 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000						3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/11/2008								Pres. and CEO				
(Street) CHICAGO IL 60606				4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)								6. Indiv Line) X	Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)																		
		Tabl	e I - No	on-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	l, Dis	sposed o	f, or B	enefic	ially	Owne	ed		
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/						Execution Date,		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 at 8)						ities icially d Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership		
										v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		Trans	action(s) 3 and 4)		(Instr. 4)
Common	2008	008		P		700	A	\$24	4.01		05,859	D						
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share 08/11/20							008		P		100	A	\$23.	23.9975		05,859	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)	Execution Date, if any		4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)				6. Date Exercis: Expiration Date (Month/Day/Yea		te	7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		Deriv Secu (Inst	vative irity r. 5)	9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
					Code	v	(A)	(D)	Date Exercis	able	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares					

Explanation of Responses:

/s/ Michael W. Brennan

08/11/2008

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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