FORM 4

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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| Name and Address of Reporting Person*     YAP JOHANNSON L  |  |         |               |   | FI  | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC [ FR ] |          |        |   |  |             |                    |        |                          |   | all app<br>Direct<br>Office                          | cer (give title Other (spe  |  | ner    |   |
|--|--|---------|---------------|---|---|--|----------|--------|---|--|-------------|--------------------|--------|--------------------------|---|--|---|--|--------|---|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 311 S. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3900   |  |         |               |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/07/2014 |  |          |        |   |  |             |                    |        | Chief Investment Officer |   |  |   |  |        |   |
| (Street) CHICAG  |  |         | 50606<br>Zip) |   | 4. If   | Ame  | endment, | Date o | f Origina                               | l Filed  | I (Month/Da | ay/Yea             | ar)    |                          | Indivine)   | Form   | r Joint/Group<br>n filed by On<br>n filed by Mo<br>on             | e Reporting  | Person | n |
|  | Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned   |         |               |   |   |  |          |        |   |  |             |                    |        |                          |   |  |   |  |        |   |
| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)  2. Transar Date (Month/Date   |  |         |               |   | Execution Date,   |  |          |        | ies Acquired (A)<br>Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 |  |             | and Secur<br>Benef |        | cially<br>I Following    | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I) (Instr. 4)   | t o<br>ect B   | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |  |        |   |
|  |  |         |               |   |   | Code   | v        | Amount |   | (A) or<br>(D)  | Price       | •                  | Transa | action(s)<br>3 and 4)    |   | "  | , III 3 II. 4)  |  |        |   |
| Common Stock 05/07/  |  |         |               |   | /2014   |  |          | A      |   | 28,557(1)  |             | A                  | (2     | 343,809                  |   | 13,809   | 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)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)  3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) |  | n Date, | Code ( 8)     | Transaction Code (Instr. B) Der Sec (A) Dis of (i |   | ative<br>rities<br>ired<br>osed<br>. 3, 4  |          |        | е                                       | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)  Amoun or Number of Title Shares |             | ount<br>nber       |        |                          | 9. Number of<br>derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 4) | Owners<br>Form:<br>Direct (<br>or Indir<br>(I) (Inst | hip o<br>E<br>O) C<br>ect (I                                      | 11. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |        |   |

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- 1. Represents restricted shares granted under First Industrial's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan. Such shares vest in three equal installments on January 1st 2015, 2016 and 2017.
- 2. No figure applicable.

## Remarks:

/s/John W. Lee, attorney-in-fact 05/08/2014

\*\* Signature of Reporting Person

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