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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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| HAVALA M | ress of Reporting Per | | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC [FR] | | tionship of Reporting Pe (all applicable) Director Officer (give title below) | erson(s) to Issuer 10% Owner Other (specify below) | |
|--|-----------------------|----------------|--|-------------------------|---|---|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000 | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/31/2005 | | Chief Financial Officer | | |
| (Street) CHICAGO IL (City) (State) | | 60606 (Zip) | 4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Indivi Line) X | vidual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |

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

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | | | ction Instr. | | | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
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| | | | | v | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 01/31/2005 | | F | | 990 ⁽¹⁾ | D | \$39.12 | 112,345 ⁽²⁾ | D | | | |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 01/31/2005 | | G | | 849 | D | (3) | 112,345 ⁽²⁾ | 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed | | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported | 10. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
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| | | | | Code | v | of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | | Date Expiration Exercisable Date | | Amount or Number | | | Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) | | |

Explanation of Responses:

1. Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with vesting of restricted stock.

2. Does not include 2,100 shares held by the reporting person indirectly through his daughters.

3. No figure applicable.

/s/ Michael J. Havala

** Signature of Reporting Person

02/01/2005 Date

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

 \ast If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4 (b)(v).

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