

DUNCAN BRUCE W  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DUNCAN BRUCE W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC [FR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 3900  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/14/2011

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President and CEO

CHICAGO, IL 60606

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(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)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock	04/14/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		50,000 (1)	A	(2) 504,118 D
Common Stock	04/14/2011		F <sup>(3)</sup>		20,725 (3)	D	\$ 504,118 D (3) 12.3

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

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**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 of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(4)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	04/14/2011		M	50,000	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DUNCAN BRUCE W 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3900 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X		President and CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ John H. Clayton,  
attorney-in-fact

04/15/2011

         \*\*Signature of Reporting Person

         Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* 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).

(1) Transaction resulting from the vesting of restricted stock units ("RSUs").

(2) No figure applicable.

(3) Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of RSUs.

(4) Each 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.

(5) The 50,000 RSUs reported herein vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based vesting component and achievement of a specified market price level of the Issuer's common stock. 350,000 additional RSUs held by the reporting person will vest upon the satisfaction of a time-based vesting component and achievement of specified market price levels of the Issuer's common stock. 300,000 RSUs will also vest in two equal annual installments beginning December 31, 2011, subject to the reporting person's continued employment by the Issuer.

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