

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC
 Form 4
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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 *
 SHIDLER JAY H

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 4000
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 10/29/2004

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

CHICAGO, IL 60606

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount or Price | | |
| Common Stock par value \$.01 per share | 10/29/2004 | | M | | 10,000 A \$ 30.5 | 39,916 ⁽¹⁾ | D |
| Common Stock par value \$.01 per share | 10/29/2004 | | M | | 10,000 A \$ 31.125 | 39,916 ⁽¹⁾ | D |

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4) | | |
|---------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-------|-------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Ar or Nu of |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 30.5 | 10/29/2004 | | M | 10,000 | 05/14/1998 05/14/2007 | Common Stock | 10 | |
| Non-Employee Director Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 31.125 | 10/29/2004 | | M | 10,000 | 05/14/1999 05/14/2008 | Common Stock | 10 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| SHIDLER JAY H 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60606 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Jay H. Shidler 11/01/2004

**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) Does not include 910,660 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through Shidler Equities, L.P.
- (2) No figure applicable.

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