

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC
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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 *
 Newman Robert D

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)
 04/29/2008

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)
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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, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008		P		900 A \$ 31.01	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008		P		600 A \$ 30.98	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01	04/29/2008		P		300 A \$ 30.88	10,289	D

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per share							
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008	P	300	A	\$ 30.94	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008	P	300	A	\$ 30.99	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008	P	300	A	\$ 30.96	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008	P	1,300	A	\$ 31	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008	P	600	A	\$ 30.95	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008	P	300	A	\$ 30.91	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008	P	300	A	\$ 31.02	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008	P	600	A	\$ 31.08	10,289	D
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	04/29/2008	P	1,200	A	\$ 31.05	10,289	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)

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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. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Following Reporting Transaction (Instr. 6)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Newman Robert D 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 4000 CHICAGO, IL 60606	X			

Signatures

/s/ Robert D.
Newman

04/30/2008

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

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