

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)  
12/31/2011

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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2011		M	175,000 A	754,118	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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Restricted Stock Units	(1)	12/31/2011		M	175,000	(2)(3)(4)	(2)(3)(4)	Common Stock	175,000

## 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

01/04/2012

\*\*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) Each restricted stock unit ("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.
- (2) 175,000 RSUs vested on December 31, 2011. Of such RSUs, 150,000 vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based vesting component and 25,000 vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based vesting component and achievement of a specified market price level of the Issuer's common stock.
- (3) 175,000 RSUs will vest December 31, 2012, subject to the reporting person's continued employment by the Issuer.
- (4) 300,000 RSUs vest upon the satisfaction of a time-based vesting component and achievement, on or before December 31, 2013, of specified market price levels of the Issuer's common stock.

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