

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC  
 Form 4  
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**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 \*  
 DOWNS GREGORY S

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)  
 11/22/2006

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

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 (A) or (D) Price   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/22/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 1,500 A \$ 31.13  | 41,024 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share | 11/22/2006                           |  | S                              |   | 1,500 D \$ 50   | 41,024 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |
| Common Stock, par value \$.01           | 11/22/2006                           |  | M                              |   | 500 A \$ 33.13  | 41,024 <sup>(1)</sup>                                    | D                                 |

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per share

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

11/22/2006 S 500 D \$ 50 41,024 <sup>(1)</sup> D

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

11/22/2006 M 4,700 A \$ 30.53 41,024 <sup>(1)</sup> D

Common  
Stock, par  
value \$.01  
per share

11/22/2006 S 4,700 D \$ 50 41,024 <sup>(1)</sup> 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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | Amount or Number of Shares |                            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|----------------------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code                           | V (A) (D)   | Date Exercisable   | Expiration Date   | Title                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 31.13   | 11/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 1,500   | 05/14/1999   | 05/14/2008  | common stock               | 1,500                      |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy)       | \$ 33.13   | 11/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 500   | 01/23/2002   | 01/23/2011  | common stock               | 500                        |
| Employee Stock                             | \$ 30.53   | 11/22/2006                           |  | M                              | 4,700   | 01/16/2003   | 01/16/2012  | common stock               | 4,700                      |

Option  
(right to  
buy)

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |                   |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer           | Other |
| DOWNS GREGORY S<br>311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE<br>SUITE 4000<br>CHICAGO, IL 60606 |               |           | Managing Director |       |

## Signatures

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

11/27/2006

\_\_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 672 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through his 401K.
- (2) No figure applicable.

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