

Harker David  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Harker David

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)  
01/24/2011

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
EVP-Central Region

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock	01/24/2011		M <sup>(1)</sup>		1,750 <sup>(1)</sup>	A <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 37,877 <sup>(3)</sup>	D
Common Stock	01/24/2011		F <sup>(4)</sup>		550 <sup>(4)</sup>	D <sup>(4)</sup>	\$ 10.15 37,877 <sup>(3)</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)	8. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Restricted Stock Units <sup>(5)</sup>	<u>(2)</u>	01/24/2011		M	1,750	<u>(6)</u> <u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	1,750

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harker David 311 SOUTH WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3900 CHICAGO, IL 60606			EVP-Central Region	

## Signatures

/s/ John H. Clayton, attorney-in-fact      01/25/2011

              \*\*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") granted under FR's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan.
- (2) No figure applicable.  
Does not include 11,196 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through his trust, 3,100 shares of which were previously reported as held directly but which were purchased by the reporting person through his trust. Also does not include 13,779 shares held indirectly by the reporting person through his spouse's trust.
- (4) Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of RSUs.  
RSUs granted under FR's 2001 Stock Incentive Plan. Each RSU represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of FR 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.
- (6) The RSUs vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based component and achievement of specified market price level of FR's common stock.

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