

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**

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(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 S. WACKER DRIVE, SUITE 3900  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/17/2012

\_\_\_\_ 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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	10/17/2012		M <sup>(1)</sup>	5,250 A 73,448		D	
Common Stock	10/17/2012		F <sup>(3)</sup>	1,651 D \$ 13.55	71,797	D	
Common Stock					11,196	I	By Marital Trust
Common Stock					13,779	I	By Spouse's Marital Trust



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will be delivered to the reporting person promptly after vesting.

- (5) The RSUs vested upon the satisfaction of a time-based component and achievement of a specified market price level of First Industrial common stock.
- (6) The RSUs vest in four equal annual installments starting on June 30, 2010, subject to the achievement of specified market price levels of First Industrial common stock and continued employment on vesting date.

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