

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC  
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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 \*  
 YAP JOHANNSON L

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)  
 12/31/2015

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	V	Amount or Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2015		M <sup>(1)</sup>		42,627 <sup>(2)</sup>	A	\$ 0 <sup>(3)</sup> 337,132	D
Common Stock	12/31/2015		F <sup>(4)</sup>		19,481	D	\$ 22.13 317,651	D
Common Stock	01/04/2016		F <sup>(5)</sup>		8,002	D	\$ 21.61 309,649	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 Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4)		
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Performance Units	(3)	12/31/2015		M <sup>(6)</sup>	40,850	12/31/2015	12/31/2015		Common Stock
Performance Units	(7)	01/01/2016		A	21,981	12/31/2018 <sup>(8)</sup>	12/31/2018		Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
YAP JOHANNSON L 311 S. WACKER DRIVE SUITE 3900 CHICAGO, IL 60606			Chief Investment Officer	

## Signatures

/s/ Daniel J. Hemmer,  
attorney-in-fact

01/05/2016

\*\*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 Performance Units ("2013 Units") granted under First Industrial's 2011 Stock Incentive Plan on July 1, 2013.

(2) Includes 1,777 shares of First Industrial common stock issued with respect to dividend equivalents related to the 2013 Units.

(3) Each 2013 Unit represented the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of First Industrial common stock plus dividend equivalents representing any dividends that accrued with respect to such share after the issuance of the 2013 Unit and prior to the date of vesting. The number of shares of First Industrial common stock issued with respect to dividend equivalents was calculated using a per share price of \$22.13, the closing price of First Industrial's common stock as of the vesting date.

(4) Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of the 2013 Units.

(5) Transaction resulting from tax withholding in connection with the vesting of restricted stock.

(6)

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The 2013 Units vested on December 31, 2015 based upon the relative total shareholder return of First Industrial's common stock as compared to the MSCI U.S. REIT Index and the NAREIT Industrial Index over the performance measurement period.

- (7) Performance Units ("2016 Units") granted under First Industrial's 2014 Stock Incentive Plan on January 1, 2016. Each 2016 Unit represents the right to receive, upon vesting, one share of First Industrial common stock plus dividend equivalents representing any dividends that have accrued with respect to such share after the issuance of the 2016 Units and prior to the date of vesting. Vested shares will be delivered to the reporting person promptly after vesting.
- (8) The 2016 Units vest on December 31, 2018 based upon the relative total shareholder return of First Industrial's common stock as compared to the MSCI U.S. REIT Index and the NAREIT Industrial Index over the performance measurement period.

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