

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC
Form 8-K
January 11, 2010

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

**FORM 8-K
Current Report**

**Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934
January 8, 2010 (January 8, 2010)**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)
FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Maryland
(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

1-13102
(Commission File Number)

36-3935116
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

**311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 3900
Chicago, Illinois 60606**
(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)
(312) 344-4300
(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)
Not Applicable
(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.

On January 8, 2010, First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company) issued a press release announcing the commencement of a cash tender offer by its operating partnership, First Industrial, L.P. (the Operating Partnership) for certain of the Operating Partnership s outstanding notes.

Attached and incorporated by reference as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Company s press release dated January 8, 2010, with respect to the foregoing information.

The information furnished in this report under this Item 7.01, including the Exhibit attached hereto, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any filing under the Securities Act of 1933, except as shall be expressly set forth by specific reference to such filing.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

On January 8, 2010, the Company issued a press release providing a business update.

Attached and incorporated by reference as Exhibit 99.2 is a copy of the Company s press release dated January 8, 2010, with respect to the foregoing information.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are filed herewith:

| Exhibit No. | Description |
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| 99.1 | First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. Press Release dated January 8, 2010 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01). |
| 99.2 | First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. Press Release dated January 8, 2010 (filed pursuant to Item 8.01). |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.

By: /s/ Scott A. Musil

Name: Scott A. Musil

Title: Acting Chief Financial Officer
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: January 8, 2010