

HAVALA MICHAEL J  
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**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, DC 20549**

**FORM 4**

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP**

**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**

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subject to Section 16.  
Form 4 or Form 5  
obligations may continue.  
See Instruction 1(b).

<p><b>1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*</b></p> <p>Havala, Michael J</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Last) (First) (Middle)</i></p> <p>c/o First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4000</p> <hr/> <p><i>(Street)</i></p>	<p><b>2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol</b></p> <p>First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (FR)</p> <hr/>	<p><b>3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (Voluntary)</b></p> <p>_____</p>
	<p><b>4. Statement for Month/Day/Year</b></p> <p>3/19/03</p> <hr/>	<p><b>5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)</b></p> <p>_____</p>
<p>Chicago, IL 60606</p> <hr/> <p><i>(City) (State) (Zip)</i></p>	<p><b>6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable)</b></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Director    <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <i>(give title below)</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Other <i>(specify below)</i></p> <p>Chief Financial Officer</p> <hr/>	<p><b>7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)</b></p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person</p>

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* instruction 4(b)(v).

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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)
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3/20/03		A(1)	Amount (A) or (D)	Price		
				14,586 A	N/A	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3/20/03		A(2)	57,059 A	N/A(2)	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3/19/03		M	100 A	\$20.25	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3/19/03		S	100 D	\$29.01	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3/19/03		M	3,100 A	\$20.25	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3/19/03		S	3,100 D	\$29.00	D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3/19/03		M	11,800 A	\$20.25	D	

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Common  
Stock,  
par value  
\$.01 per  
share

3/19/03

S

11,800

D

\$28.90

142,840

D

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1,251

Daughters

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Total:  
144,091

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**Table II Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned Continued**  
*(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)*

6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date <i>(Month/Day/Year)</i>	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities <i>(Instr. 3 and 4)</i>	8. Price of Derivative Security <i>(Instr. 5)</i>	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) <i>(Instr. 4)</i>	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership <i>(Instr. 4)</i>
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Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
7/17/96	7/17/05	Common Stock	15,000	0	D

**Explanation of Responses:**

1) Represents shares granted under FR s 1997 Stock Incentive Plan. Such shares vest in three equal installments on January 1st of 2004, 2005 and 2006.

2) Represents shares issued under FR s 1997 Stock Incentive Plan in exchange for cancellation of outstanding awards under FR s Deferred Income Plan. Such shares vest in ten equal installments on January 1st of 2004 through 2013.

/s/ Michael J. Havala	3/20/03
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**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.