

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
December 03, 2009

**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  
December 2, 2009 (December 2, 2009)**

**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 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On December 2, 2009, the Board of Directors of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company ) elected H. Patrick Hackett, Jr. to serve as a director of the Company and also to serve on the Audit Committee and the Nominating/Corporate Governance Committee of the Company s Board of Directors.

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

Attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 is a copy of the Company s press release dated December 2, 2009, which contains information regarding Mr. Hackett.

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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

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

Exhibit No. Description

99.1 First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. Press Release dated December 2, 2009 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01).

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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: December 2, 2009