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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

O Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16.
Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue.
See Instruction 1(b)

•	Name and Address of Reporting Person* (Last, First, Middle) Brennan, Michael W c/o First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. 311 South Wacker Drive, Suite 4000 (Street)			2.	 Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (FR) Statement for (Month/Day/Year) 3/20/03 Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check All Applicable) 				cation Number of Reporting ntity (Voluntary)	
				4.				If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)		
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	Chicago, II	L 60606		-	X	Director O 10% Owne	r	X	Form filed by One Reporting Person	
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)		X	Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		o	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
					0	President and CEO	_		reisuii	

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).

Title of Security (Instr. 3)	. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2a. Deemed Execution Date, if any. (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of 6 Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transactions(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownershi (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3/20/03		A(1)	24,669	A	N/A		D	
Common Stock, par value \$.01 per share	3/20/03		A(2)	73,733	A	N/A(2)	272,234	D	

$\begin{tabular}{ll} \textbf{Table II} & \textbf{Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned} \\ & (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities) \end{tabular}$

. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2.	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3.	. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	 Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4.	Transaction 5. Code (Instr. 8)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		
							Code V		(A)	(D)	

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6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) 7. Title and Amou of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	nt 8. Price of 9 Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	O. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Amount of Number Exercisable Date Title Shares				
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/ John H. Clayton, Attorney-in-fact

	**Signature of Reporting Date Person
**	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.
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POWER OF ATTORNEY

KNOW ALL MEN BY THESE PRESENTS, that the undersigned hereby constitutes and appoints John H. Clayton, Sherri L. Boyle and Scott A. Musil, and each of them (with full power to each of them to act alone), his true and lawful attorneys-in-fact and agents, with full power of substitution and resubstitution, for him and in his name, place and stead, in any and all capacities, to sign Forms ID or any comparable form subsequently adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and any amendments thereto, and Statements of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 4 and Annual Statements of Changes in Beneficial Ownership on Form 5, or any comparable forms subsequently adopted by the Securities and Exchange Commission, and any amendments thereto, with respect to the undersigned s direct or indirect ownership, acquisition, disposition or other transfer of any securities of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. or any of its affiliates; and to file any of the above forms with the Securities and Exchange Commission, granting unto said attorneys-in-fact and agents, and each of them, full power and authority to do and perform each and every act and thing requisite and necessary to be done in connection with such matters, as fully to all intents and purposes as he might or could do in person, hereby ratifying and confirming all that said attorneys-in-fact and agents, or any of them, or his substitute or substitutes may lawfully do or cause to be done by virtue hereof.

The powers granted hereby shall be effective on and as of the date hereof and, unless earlier revoked by written instrument, shall continue in effect for so long as the undersigned, in his capacity as an officer and/or director of First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. is subject to Section 16 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and the rules promulgated thereunder, as the same may be amended from time to time.

Dated: 9/6/02

/s/ Michael W. Brennan

Name: Michael W. Brennan Title: President and CEO