

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
March 29, 2012

**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**

March 29, 2012 (March 29, 2012) 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.)

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**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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure.**

On March 29, 2012, 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 March 29, 2012, 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 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is filed herewith:

Exhibit No.	Description
99.1	First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. Press Release dated March 29, 2012 (furnished pursuant to Item 7.01).

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: Chief Financial Officer  
(Principal Financial Officer)

Date: March 29, 2012