

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
November 20, 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**

**November 20, 2012**

**Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported)**

**FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST, INC.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

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(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(Commission

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

File Number)

**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))

**Item 8.01. Other Events.**

On November 20, 2012, First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company ) announced that it will redeem two million of its six million outstanding depositary shares relating to its 7.25% Series J Cumulative Redeemable Preferred Stock. The redemption price will be \$25.00 per depositary share plus accrued and unpaid dividends to the date of redemption. The settlement of this redemption is expected to occur on December 21, 2012.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the Company s press release dated November 20, 2012, announcing the partial redemption and certain other information.

**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 November 20, 2012 |

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: November 20, 2012