

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC  
Form 8-K  
March 11, 2013

**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 11, 2013**

**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 File Number) 311 S. Wacker Drive, Suite 3900	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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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 8.01. Other Events.**

On March 11, 2013, First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company ) announced that it will redeem all of its four 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 April 11, 2013.

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated herein by reference is a copy of the Company s press release dated March 11, 2013, announcing the 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 March 11, 2013

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/ John W. Lee  
Name: John W. Lee  
Title: General Counsel

Date: March 11, 2013