

FIRST INDUSTRIAL REALTY TRUST INC

Form 8-K

August 05, 2005

**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
August 1, 2005**

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 4000
Chicago, Illinois 60606
(Address of principal executive offices, zip code)
(312) 344-4300

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

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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 1.01. Entry into a Material Definitive Agreement.

On August 1, 2005, First Industrial Realty Trust, Inc. (the Company) and First Industrial, L.P. (the Operating Partnership) entered into a senior unsecured line of credit among the Operating Partnership, the Company, JP Morgan Chase Bank, N.A. and the other lenders thereunder (the Line of Credit). The Line of Credit commitment is for \$150 million. Outstanding advances under the Line of Credit are due in full on the earlier of September 15, 2005 or such time as the Operating Partnership s existing \$300 million unsecured line of credit is amended or replaced. The Line of Credit provides for interest only payments at Prime or at LIBOR plus 70 basis points, at the Operating Partnership s election. The Company has fully and unconditionally guaranteed payment of borrowings under the Line of Credit. The Operating Partnership intends to use the Line of Credit for general business purposes, including interim financing of property acquisitions and closing costs.

Item 2.03. Creation of a Direct Financial Obligation or an Obligation under an Off-Balance Sheet Arrangement of Registrant

The information set forth in Item 1.01 is incorporated herein by reference.

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: Sr. Vice President, Controller,
Treasurer and Asst. Secretary

Date: August 4, 2005