Skomal Mark Form 3

February 23, 2011

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549 OMB 3235-0104 Number: January 31, **INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF** Expires: 2005 **SECURITIES** Estimated average burden hours per Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, response... 0.5 Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement DCT Industrial Trust Inc. [DCT] Skomal Mark (Month/Day/Year) 02/03/2011 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) C/O DCT INDUSTRIAL TRUST (Check all applicable) INC., 518 17TH STREET, **SUITE 800** 10% Owner Director (Street) _X_ Officer Other 6. Individual or Joint/Group (give title below) (specify below) Filing(Check Applicable Line) Chief Accounting Officer _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person DENVER, COÂ 80202 _ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership Form: (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 18,137 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number. Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Options	(2)	05/31/2017	Common Stock	9,050	\$ 11.05	D	Â
Stock Options	(3)	02/11/2018	Common Stock	7,813	\$ 8.64	D	Â
Stock Options	(4)	02/10/2019	Common Stock	12,800	\$ 3.41	D	Â
Stock Options	(5)	02/11/2020	Common Stock	6,475	\$ 4.56	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Skomal Mark C/O DCT INDUSTRIAL TRUST INC. 518 17TH STREET, SUITE 800 DENVER, CO 80202	Â	Â	Chief Accounting Officer	Â	
Signatures					

/s/ Stuart B. Brown,	02/23/2011
Attorney-in-Fact	02/25/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes 15,587 shares of restricted stock granted under the Issuer's Amended and Restated 2006 Long-Term Incentive Plan (the "Plan"). The restricted stock is subject to certain vesting requirements.
- (2) The Stock Options (the "Options") were granted under the Plan. The Options vest over four years: 25% on May 31, 2008, and 25% on each May 31st of the following three years.
- (3) The Options were granted under the Plan and vest over four years: 25% on January 1, 2009, and 25% on each January 1st of the following three years.
- (4) The Options were granted under the Plan and vest over four years: 25% on January 1, 2010, and 25% on each January 1st of the following three years.
- (5) The Options were granted under the Plan and vest over four years: 25% on January 1, 2011, and 25% on each January 1st of the following three years.

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Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24. Mark Skomal Power of Attorney

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