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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Spiegleman John

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

DCT Industrial Trust Inc. [DCT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

C/O DCT INDUSTRIAL TRUST INC., 518 17TH STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year) 02/23/2012

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

(Check all applicable)

below)

EVP, General Counsel, & Secy

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

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(Instr. 3)

(State) (Zip) (City) 1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Indirect Beneficial Owned (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Following

Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of 5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Pr Underlying Securities

Derivative Conversion

(Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4	4)	Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
LTIP Units (1)	<u>(1)</u>	02/23/2012		A	50,000	(1)(2)	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	50,000	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Spiegleman John C/O DCT INDUSTRIAL TRUST INC. 518 17TH STREET, SUITE 800 DENVER, CO 80202

EVP, General Counsel, & Secy

Signatures

John G.

Spiegleman 02/27/2012

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

Represents units of limited partnership interest in DCT Industrial Operating Partnership LP ("DCTOP"), of which the Issuer is the general partner, issued as long term incentive compensation pursuant to the Issuer's equity based compensatory programs. Conditioned upon minimum allocations to the capital accounts of the LTIP Units for federal income tax purposes, each LTIP Unit may be converted, at the

- (1) election of the holder, into a common unit of limited partnership interest in DCTOP ("Common OP Unit"). Each Common OP Unit acquired upon conversion of an LTIP Unit may be presented for redemption at the election of the holder, for cash equal to the fair market value of a share of the Issuer's Common Stock, except that the Issuer may, at its election, acquire each Common OP Unit so presented for one share of Common Stock.
- (2) The 50,000 LTIP Units vest over four years: 25% on January 1, 2013 and 25% on each January 1st thereafter.

Remarks:

Exhibit List: Exhibit 24. John G. Spiegleman Power of Attorney

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