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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Thatcher, Perry D.  
7 Gardner Place  
Middletown, OH 45042
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)  
269-26-4883
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
01/06/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director                       10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)    Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
			Code  V	Amount  A/D Price	
Common Stock					5163
Common Stock					5613
Common Stock					151.49
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	01/06/2003		P	145                      A    \$17.0985	2247

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of	Trans- action Date	Execu- tion Date	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Date Exercis- able and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares
1997 (NQ)	\$13.148					04/22/2007	Common

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Stock  
Option  
2000 (NQ) \$16.9048  
Stock  
Option

Stock  
04/25/2010 Common  
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE  
01/07/2003