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Form 4

February 26, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Porter, Barry S.  
385 Oliver Road  
Cincinnati, OH 45215
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)  
282-32-9070
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
02/25/2003
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-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 2A.Execu-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D)<br>Amount<br>A/D<br>Price | 5. Amo<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned<br>Follow<br>Report<br>Transa |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Common Stock                    | 02/25/2003  |   | M                           | 4200   | A \$9.9531 16109  |
| Common Stock                    |   |   |                             |  | 0   |
| FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan) |   |   |                             |  | 2247  |

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

| 1.                                 | 2.                          | 3.   | 3A.  | 4.   | 5.                                    | 6.   | 7.  |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--|--|--|---------------------------------------|--|---|
| Title of<br>Derivative<br>Security | Deriv-<br>ative<br>Security | Conver-<br>sion or<br>Exercise<br>Price of | Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | Execu-<br>tion<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | Transac-<br>tion Code<br>V (A)<br>(D) | Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>Disposed (D)<br>Date Exer-<br>cisable<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Title and Amount<br>of Underlying<br>Securities<br>Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| 1997 (NQ)<br>Stock<br>Option       | \$13.148                    |  |  |  |                                       | 04/22/2007   | Common<br>Stock   |

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|           |           |         |   |      |            |            |        |      |
|-----------|-----------|---------|---|------|------------|------------|--------|------|
| 2000 (NQ) | \$16.9048 |         |   |      |            | 04/25/2010 | Common |      |
| Stock     |           |         |   |      |            |            | Stock  |      |
| Option    |           |         |   |      |            |            |        |      |
| 1994 (NQ) | \$9.9531  | 02/25/2 | M | 4200 | 04/26/1995 | 04/26/2004 | Common | 4200 |
| Stock     |           | 003     |   |      |            |            | Stock  |      |
| Option    |           |         |   |      |            |            |        |      |

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE  
02/26/2003