

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,  
 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 Person * Ringwald Bradley J (Last) (First) (Middle)  255 EAST 5TH STREET, SUITE 2900 (Street)  CINCINNATI, OH 45202 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 01/27/2015	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) President, Corporate Banking	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,231	D	^
Common Stock	59.0461	I	IRA
Common Stock	11,207	I	Restricted

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying	4. Conversion	5. Ownership	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	06/30/2007	06/30/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 14.91	D	Â
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	5,200	\$ 14.9	D	Â
2008 (ISO) Stock Option	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	8,591	\$ 11.64	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ringwald Bradley J 255 EAST 5TH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Â	Â	Â President, Corporate Banking	Â

## Signatures

/s/ Billie L. Meents, POA 02/06/2015

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

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