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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- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa |
|---------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------------|--|---|
| 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. |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------|---|---|---|
| Title of Derivative Security | Deriv- ative Security | (Month/ Day/ Year) | (Month/ Day/ Year) | tion Code | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D) | Date Exercis- able (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