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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Alderson, Richard L.  
8222 Lesourdsville-West Chester Road  
West Chester, OH 45069
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)  
302-46-4297
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)  
(X) Director ( ) 10% Owner  
( ) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
(X) 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) | 5. Amo<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned<br>Follow<br>Report<br>Transa |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
|                                 |   |   | Code  V                     | Amount  A/D Price                                |   |
| Common Stock                    |   |   |                             |  | 677   |
| Common Stock                    |   |   |                             |  | 3950  |
| 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-<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 | Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>Disposed (D) | Date Exercis-<br>able and Expiration<br>Date<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 | \$12.4623                                  |  |  |                       |   | 04/22/2007   | Common<br>Stock   |

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Option  
2000 (NQ) \$16.9048  
Stock  
Option

05/25/2010 Common  
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE  
01/07/2003