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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)
 - (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	·	2A.Execu-	3. Trans	- 4. Securit	cies Acquired (A	
	1	1	1			Owned
	(Month/	(Month/				Follow
1	Day/	Day/	+	-+	++	-+Report
	Year)	/			A/D Price	Transa
+	-+	+	-+	-+	++	-+
Common Stock Common Stock						5163 5613
Common Stock						151.49
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan) 01/06/2003	3	P	145	A \$17.0985	2247

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

+	+	+	+	+	+	+		+	
11.	12.	3.	3A.	4.	15.	16.		17.	
1	l	l	l		1			1	
1	l				1			1	
1	l				1			1	
1	l				1	I		Title a	nd Amount
1	l				1	I		of Unde	rlying
1	Conver-	Trans-	Execu-		Number of			Securit	ies
1	sion or	action	tion		Derivative	Date Exerci	isable	+	+
1	Exercise	Date	Date		Securities	and Expirat	tion Date	1	Amount
1	Price of			Transac-	Acquired(A)	(Month/Day/	Year)	1	lor
Title of	Deriv-	(Month/	(Month/	tion Code	Disposed(D)	+	·	+	Number
Derivative	ative	Day/	Day/	+	+	+Date Exer-	Expira-		of
Security	Security	Year)	Year)	Code V	(A) (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares
+	+	+	+	++	+	+	+	+	+

1997 (NQ) \$13.148 04/22/2007 Common

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Stock Stock

Option

2000 (NQ) \$16.9048 04/25/2010 Common Stock Stock

Stock Option

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE

01/07/2003