

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/
Form 4
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CFO and CAO

(Last) (First) (Middle)
255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/25/2014

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/25/2014		X	A	\$ 2,123	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		X	A	\$ 4,258	D	
Common Stock					8,739.1072 (1)	I	401k
Common Stock					16,290	I	Restricted
Common Stock					11,839	I	USB Brokerage

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	Amount or Number of Shares
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
2008 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/25/2014		F		6,468	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	6,468
2008 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/25/2014		X		2,123	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	2,123
2008 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/25/2014		F		15,151	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	15,151
2008 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/25/2014		X		4,258	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	4,258
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 16.61						12/20/2007	12/20/2016	Common Stock	5,000
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.9						04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	6,711
	\$ 14.9						04/30/2008	04/30/2017		289

2007
 (NQ)
 Stock
 Option

Common
 Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
stollings anthony m 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202			CFO and CAO	

Signatures

/s/ Hope M.
 Elliott, POA

02/26/2014

**Signature of Reporting
 Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
 - ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Updated per statement

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