

FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC

Form 4

September 19, 2006

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Mildred B. Horejsi Trust

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol
FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC
[FF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
3301 C STREET, SUITE 100
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
09/15/2006

____ Director ____X____ 10% Owner
____ Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify below)

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/15/2006		S		900	D \$ 17.08	2,300,725	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	09/15/2006		S		200	D \$ 17.15	2,300,525	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	09/15/2006		S		1,300	D \$ 17.13	2,299,225	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S		5,000	D \$ 17.13	2,294,225	D <u>(1)</u>	
Common Stock	09/18/2006		S		575	D \$ 17.12	2,293,650 <u>(2)</u>	D <u>(1)</u>	

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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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Mildred B. Horejsi Trust 3301 C STREET, SUITE 100 ANCHORAGE, AK 99503		X		
HOREJSI STEWART R 200 SOUTH SANTA FE SALINA, KS 67401		X		
CICIORA SUSAN L 2344 SPRUCE STREET, STE A BOULDER, CO 80302	X			

Signatures

Stephen C. Miller, President, Badlands Trust Company, LLC, trustee of the Mildred B. Horejsi Trust		09/19/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person		Date
Stewart R. Horejsi		09/19/2006
__Signature of Reporting Person		Date
Susan L. Ciciora		09/19/2006
__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) The trustees of the Mildred B. Horejsi Trust (the "Mildred Trust") are Badlands Trust Company ("Badlands"), Susan L. Ciciora and Brian Sippy. Such trustees may be deemed to control the Mildred Trust and may be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares held by the Mildred Trust. However, none of the trustees, acting alone, can vote or exercise dispositive authority over Shares held directly or indirectly, by the Mildred Trust. Accordingly, Badlands, Ms. Ciciora and Mr. Sippy disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the Mildred Trust. In addition to serving as a trustee, Ms. Ciciora is also a beneficiary of the Mildred Trust. As a result of his advisory role with the Mildred Trust, Stewart R. Horejsi may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially owned by the Mildred Trust. However, Mr. Horejsi disclaims such beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially held by the Mildred Trust.

(2) Trusts affiliated with the Mildred Trust, including the Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B, the Lola Brown Trust No. 1B, the Susan L. Ciciora Trust, and the Stewart R. Horejsi Trust No. 2, own an aggregate of 10,472,945 Shares of the Fund following these transactions.

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