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Form 4
January 07, 2003

- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Leep, Bruce E.
3106 Condit
Highland, IN 46322
- 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
307-38-1303
- 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)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction
			Code V	Amount A/D Price	
Common Stock					264217
Common Stock					208727
Common Stock					0
Common Stock					73
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	01/06/2003		P	145 A \$17.0985	2076

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)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares
	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of	Trans- action Date	Execu- tion Date	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of Shares

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1999 (NQ) \$19.2641
Stock
Option
2001 (NQ) \$15.6
Stock
Option

08/24/2009 Common
Stock
04/24/2011 Common
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
01/07/2003