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Form 4

April 09, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Knapke, Murph
P.O. Box 504
Celina, OH 45822
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
279-42-9757
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
04/08/2003
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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D	5. Am- ount Price	5. Am- ount Transa
Common Stock FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	04/08/2003		P	193	A \$16.4725	2021 2440

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

1. Title of Security	2. Deriv- ative Price of	3. (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code	5. Acquired(A) Disposed(D)	6. Number of Derivative Securities (A) (D)	6. Date Exercis- able (Month/Day/Year)	7. Expira- tion Date	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares
2000 (NQ) Stock Option	\$16.9048						04/25/2010		Common Stock

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Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
04/09/2003