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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Alderson, Richard L.
8222 Lesourdsville-West Chester Road
West Chester, OH 45069
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
302-46-4297
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 | 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) | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Code V | Amount A/D Price | |
| Common Stock | | | | | 677 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3950 |
| FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan) | 01/06/2003 | | P | 145 A \$17.0985 | 2247 |

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

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 3A. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
|--------------------|--|--|--|-----------------------|---|--|---|
| | Conver- sion or Exercise Price of | Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | Transac- tion Code | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D) | Date Exercis- able and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares |
| 1997 (NQ) Stock | \$12.4623 | | | | | 04/22/2007 | Common Stock |

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Option
2000 (NQ) \$16.9048
Stock
Option

05/25/2010 Common
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
01/07/2003