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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Cisle, Donald M.
P.O. Box 178
Hamilton, OH 45012
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
301-54-7957
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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D	5. Price Price	5. Amount Amount	5. Report Report
Common Stock						13280	
Common Stock						214008	
Common Stock						539	
Common Stock						165	
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. Title of Security	2. Deriv- ative Security	3. (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Execu- tion Code	5. Transac- tion Code	5. (A) (A)	6. Disposed (D) (D)	6. Date Exer- cisable (Month/Day/Year)	7. Expira- tion Date	7. Title	7. Amount of Underlying Securities Number of Shares
1998 (NQ)	\$21.5958							04/28/2008		Common	

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Stock			Stock
Option			
1996 (NQ)	\$11.0587	02/27/2006	Common
Stock			Stock
Option			
2001 (NQ)	\$15.6	04/24/2011	Common
Stock			Stock
Option			

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
01/07/2003