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Form 4

April 09, 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
 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- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D | 5. Price | 5. Amount Owned Report Transa |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|-----------|--|
| Common Stock | 04/08/2003 | 01/09/2003 | G | -29215 | \$0.0000 | 187227 |
| Common Stock | 04/08/2003 | 01/09/2003 | G | -29215 | \$0.0000 | 179512 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 73 |
| FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan) | 04/08/2003 | | P | 193 | \$16.4725 | 2269 |

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) | 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
04/09/2003