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Form 4

April 23, 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
04/22/2003
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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount or Price
Common Stock					677
Common Stock					3950
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)					2440

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Acquisition or Disposition (A) or (D)	6. Number of Derivative Securities	7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
1997 (NQ) Stock	\$12.4623						04/22/2007	Common Stock

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Option										
2000 (NQ)	\$16.9048					05/25/2010	Common			
Stock							Stock			
Option										
2003 (NQ)	\$15.68	04/22/2	A	8663	04/22/2004	04/22/2013	Common	8663		
Stock		003					Stock			
Option										

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE

04/23/2003