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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Langford Kevin T

(Last) (First) (Middle)

255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

02/26/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner

Officer Other

(give title below) (specify below)

EVP/Chief Admin Officer

5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group

Filing(Check Applicable Line)

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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1,855

D

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Common Stock

4,296

I

Brokerage Account

Common Stock

15,190

I

Restricted

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying

4. Conversion

5. Ownership

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title	Amount or Number of Shares	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	Ownership (Instr. 5)
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	04/24/2007	04/24/2016	Common Stock	1,561	\$ 16.02	D	Â
2006 (NQ) Stock Option	04/24/2007	04/24/2016	Common Stock	1,215	\$ 16.02	D	Â
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	3,356	\$ 14.9	D	Â
2007 (NQ) Stock Option	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	2,945	\$ 14.9	D	Â
2008 (NQ) Stock Option	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	12,755	\$ 11.64	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Langford Kevin T 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Â	Â	Â EVP/Chief Admin Officer	Â

Signatures

/s/ Hope M Elliott, POA 03/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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