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Form 4
March 15, 2013

FORM 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, 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 * wyman jill l	2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) _____ Director _____ 10% Owner __X__ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify below) below) EVP/Co-Chief Retail Bkg Off
(Last) (First) (Middle) 255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/14/2013	
(Street) CINCINNATI, OH 45202	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person ___ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City) (State) (Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	03/14/2013		D[(1)]		1,698	D	$ 15.92	14,894	I	Restricted
Common Stock	03/14/2013		A[(2)]		1,111	A	$ 15.92	2,090	D	
Common Stock								708.65	I	401k
Common Stock								13,102	I	Brokerage Acct

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(*e.g.*, puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pri Deriv Secur (Instr.
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
2003 (ISO) Stock Option	$ 16.531								06/09/2004	06/09/2013	Common Stock	5,000	
2004 (ISO) Stock Option	$ 17.09								01/21/2005	01/21/2014	Common Stock	1,000	
2005 (ISO) Stock Option	$ 17.51								04/18/2006	04/18/2015	Common Stock	5,600	
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	$ 16.02								04/24/2007	04/24/2016	Common Stock	6,242	
2006 (NQ) Stock Option	$ 16.02								04/24/2007	04/24/2016	Common Stock	4,558	
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	$ 14.9								04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	6,711	
2007	$ 14.9								04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common	5,189	

(NQ)
Stock
Option

Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
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Signatures

/s/Terri J Ziepfel, POA	03/15/2013
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date

Explanation of Responses:

*   If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

**   Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1)   Vesting of Restricted Stock Award

(2)   Vesting of Restricted Stock Award less shares withheld for taxes

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