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Form 4

October 09, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Marcum, Stephen S.  
 P.O. Box 747  
 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)  
 275-42-1219
4. Statement for Month/Year  
 10/2002
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-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D) |        |     | 5. Amou<br>Secu<br>Bene<br>Owne<br>End<br>Mont |
|---------------------------------|---|-----------------------------|--|--------|-----|--|
|                                 |   | Code                        | V  | Amount | A/D | Price  |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 24410  |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 12128.9  |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 0  |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 0  |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 0  |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 0  |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 11395  |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 9853   |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 9853   |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 9726   |
| Common Stock                    |   |                             |  |        |     | 36894  |
| FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan) | 10/07/2002 P  |                             |  | 140    | A   | \$18.2500 2102                                 |

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

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | 8. |
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| Title of Derivative Security | Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Code | V | Acquired (A) | Disposed (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title and Amount of Underlying Securities |                            |
|------------------------------|---|-----------------------------------|------------------|---|--------------|--------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|
|                              |   |                                   |                  |   |              |              |                  |                 | Number of Securities                      | Amount or Number of Shares |
| 1999 (NQ) Stock Option       | \$20.671  |                                   |                  |   |              |              | 04/27/2009       |                 | Common Stock                              |                            |
| 1996 (NQ) Stock Option       | \$10.8941   |                                   |                  |   |              |              | 04/23/2006       |                 | Common Stock                              |                            |
| 2002 (NQ) Stock Option       | \$18.84   |                                   |                  |   |              |              | 04/23/2012       |                 | Common Stock                              |                            |

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE

10/07/2002