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Form 4

January 07, 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
 01/06/2003
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 Number of Securities	6. Price	7. Amount or Number of Securities
Common Stock					264217		
Common Stock					208727		
Common Stock					0		
Common Stock					73		
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	01/06/2003		P	145		\$17.0985	2076

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Security	8. 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
01/07/2003