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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Porter, Barry S.
385 Oliver Road
Cincinnati, OH 45215
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
282-32-9070
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)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) 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	5. Amount or Price	5. Amount or Price	5. Amount or Price	5. Amount or Price
Common Stock									11909
Common Stock									0
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	01/06/2003		P	145	A	\$17.0985			2247

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Derivative Security Price	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Execution Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
1997 (NQ) Stock Option	\$13.148					04/22/2007	Common Stock

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2000 (NQ) \$16.9048
Stock
Option
1994 (NQ) \$9.9531
Stock
Option

04/25/2010 Common
Stock
04/26/2004 Common
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
01/07/2003