

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/25/2014

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) CFO and CAO  
\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

(Street)  
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
				(A) or (D)	Price					
			Code	V	Amount					
Common Stock	02/25/2014		X		2,123	A	\$ 11.64	4,267	D	
Common Stock	02/25/2014		X		4,258	A	\$ 11.64	8,525	D	
Common Stock								8,739.1072 (1)	I	401k
Common Stock								16,290	I	Restricted
Common Stock								11,839	I	USB Brokerage

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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
2008 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/25/2014		F		6,468	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	6,468
2008 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/25/2014		X		2,123	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	2,123
2008 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/25/2014		F		15,151	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	15,151
2008 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/25/2014		X		4,258	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	4,258
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 16.61						12/20/2007	12/20/2016	Common Stock	5,000
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.9						04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	6,711
	\$ 14.9						04/30/2008	04/30/2017		289

2007  
 (NQ)  
 Stock  
 Option

Common  
 Stock

## Reporting Owners

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

/s/ Hope M.  
 Elliott, POA

02/26/2014

\*\*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) Updated per statement

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