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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Pontius, Stanley N.  
8 Churchill Street  
Hamilton, OH 45013
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)  
308-48-1245
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  
(X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)  
Executive Officer
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. Trans-<br>action<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 2A.Execu-<br>tion<br>Date<br>(Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | 3. Trans-<br>action<br>Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amo<br>Securi<br>Benefi<br>Owned<br>Follow<br>Report<br>Transa |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
|                                 |   |   | Code  V                     | Amount   | A/D Price   |
| Common Stock                    |   |   |                             |  | 57949   |
| Common Stock                    |   |   |                             |  | 7731  |
| Common Stock                    |   |   |                             |  | 13739.  |
| Common Stock                    |   |   |                             |  | 0   |
| Common Stock                    |   |   |                             |  | 55571   |
| Common Stock                    |   |   |                             |  | 345   |
| 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.                     | 2.              | 3.                             | 3A.                      | 4.                     | 5.                       | 6.  | 7.  |
|------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|---|---|
|                        |                 |                                |                          |                        |                          |   |   |
| Title of<br>Derivative | Deriv-<br>ative | (Month/<br>Day/<br>Year)       | (Month/<br>Day/<br>Year) | Execu-<br>tion<br>Date | Transac-<br>tion<br>Code | Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>Disposed (D) | Date Exercis-<br>able and Expiration<br>Date (Month/Day/Year) |
|                        | Price of        | Conver-<br>sion or<br>Exercise | action<br>Date           | tion<br>Date           |                          |   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of                                  |
|                        |                 |                                |                          |                        |                          |   |   |
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| Security   | Security  | Year) | Year) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | isable | tion Date  | Title  | Shares |
|------------|-----------|-------|-------|------|---|-----|-----|--------|------------|--------|--------|
| 1996 (ISO) | \$11.2987 |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/24/2006 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 1997 (ISO) | \$11.1342 |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/28/2007 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 1997 (NQ)  | \$11.1342 |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/28/2007 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 1998 (ISO) | \$19.087  |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/27/2008 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 1998 (NQ)  | \$19.087  |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/27/2008 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 1999 (ISO) | \$22.565  |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/25/2009 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 1999 (NQ)  | \$22.565  |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/25/2009 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 2000 (ISO) | \$17.56   |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/24/2010 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 2000 (NQ)  | \$17.56   |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/24/2010 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 2001 (ISO) | \$16.0124 |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/23/2011 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 2001 (NQ)  | \$16.0124 |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/23/2011 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 2002 (ISO) | \$17.2    |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/17/2012 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |
| 2002 (NQ)  | \$17.2    |       |       |      |   |     |     |        | 01/17/2012 | Common |        |
| Stock      |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            | Stock  |        |
| Option     |           |       |       |      |   |     |     |        |            |        |        |

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE  
01/07/2003