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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Langford Kevin T
(Last) (First) (Middle)

255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
02/26/2013

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer Other
(give title below) (specify below)
EVP/Chief Admin Officer

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4) | 3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|---------------------------------|---|--|---|
| Common Stock | 1,855 | D | |
| Common Stock | 4,296 | I | Brokerage Account |
| Common Stock | 15,190 | I | Restricted |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4) | 2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying | 4. Conversion | 5. Ownership | 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial |
|--|--|--|---------------|--------------|----------------------------------|
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| | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Derivative Security (Instr. 4) Title | Amount or Number of Shares | or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) | Ownership (Instr. 5) |
|-------------------------|------------------|-----------------|---|----------------------------|--|--|----------------------|
| 2006 (ISO) Stock Option | 04/24/2007 | 04/24/2016 | Common Stock | 1,561 | \$ 16.02 | D | Â |
| 2006 (NQ) Stock Option | 04/24/2007 | 04/24/2016 | Common Stock | 1,215 | \$ 16.02 | D | Â |
| 2007 (ISO) Stock Option | 04/30/2008 | 04/30/2017 | Common Stock | 3,356 | \$ 14.9 | D | Â |
| 2007 (NQ) Stock Option | 04/30/2008 | 04/30/2017 | Common Stock | 2,945 | \$ 14.9 | D | Â |
| 2008 (NQ) Stock Option | 02/14/2009 | 02/14/2018 | Common Stock | 12,755 | \$ 11.64 | D | Â |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Langford Kevin T 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | Â | Â | Â EVP/Chief Admin Officer | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Hope M
Elliott, POA

03/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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