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# FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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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 *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of

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

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner \_\_\_\_ X\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify

255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE

(Street)

2900

03/08/2018

President & COO

4. If Amendment, Date Original

/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

below)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(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)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	03/08/2018		D	2,705 (1)	D	\$ 28.35	14,508	I	Restricted	
Common Stock	03/08/2018		A	1,894 (2)	A	\$ 28.35	13,093	D		
Common Stock							9,017	I	Restricted-P	
Common Stock							37,825	I	USB Brokerage Account	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	<ol><li>Derivative</li></ol>	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
						Date	Expiration		or	
						Exercisable	Date		Number	
									of	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

stollings anthony m 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202

President & COO

#### **Signatures**

/s/ Billie L.
Meents, POA 03/09/2018

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

### **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) Vesting of Restricted Stock Award
- (2) Vesting of restricted stock award less shares withheld for taxes.

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