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Form 4

October 09, 2002

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/Year  
10/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director                       10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)    Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code  V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont
		Code	Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock						11909
Common Stock						0
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	10/07/2002	P	140	A	\$18.2500	2102

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Deriv- ative Security	3. Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Transac- tion Code	5. Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Number of Derivative Securities Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares	8. P D S
1997 (NQ) Stock Option	\$13.148				04/22/2007	Common Stock	
2000 (NQ)	\$16.9048				04/25/2010	Common	

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Stock Option  
1994 (NQ) \$9.9531  
Stock Option

04/26/2004  
Stock  
Common  
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE

10/07/2002