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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Cisle, Donald M.
P.O. Box 178
Hamilton, OH 45012
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
301-54-7957
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)
 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)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount or Price	5. Amount or Price	5. Amount or Price	5. Amount or Price	5. Amount or Price
Common Stock									13280
Common Stock									214008
Common Stock									539
Common Stock									165
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. Title of Derivative Security	2. Derivative Security	3. (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transac- tion Code	5. (A) (D)	6. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title of Underlying Securities	7. Amount or Price	7. Amount or Price
1998 (NQ)	\$21.5958						04/28/2008	Common		

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Stock			Stock
Option			
1996 (NQ)	\$11.0587	02/27/2006	Common
Stock			Stock
Option			
2001 (NQ)	\$15.6	04/24/2011	Common
Stock			Stock
Option			

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
01/07/2003