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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Fiora, Carl R.
4645 Wicklow Drive
Middletown, OH 45042
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
268-30-6392
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
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | 16315 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3017 |
| 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 Derivative Security | Deriv- ative Security | Conver- sion or Exercise Price of | Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | Transac- tion Code V (A) (D) | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D) Date Exer- cisable and Expira- tion Date (Month/Day/Year) | Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares Title |
| 1999 (NQ) Stock Option | \$20.671 | | | | | 04/27/2009 | Common Stock |

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| 1996 (NQ) | \$10.8933 | 04/23/2006 | Common |
| Stock | | | Stock |
| Option | | | |
| 2002 (NQ) | \$18.84 | 04/23/2012 | Common |
| Stock | | | Stock |
| Option | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
01/07/2003