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Form 4
January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Posey, Steven C.
McDonald's Office
1733 S. Breiel
Middletown, OH 45044
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
289-42-9794
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- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount of Securi- ties Benefi- cially Owned Follow- ing Report
				Code V Amount A/D Price	Transa
Common Stock					1594
Common Stock					1716
Common Stock					5295
Common Stock					1366
Common Stock					48077
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 and Amount of Underlying Securities
	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of	Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Date Exercis- able and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of Shares
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Code	V (A) (D)	isable Expira- tion Date	Title Shares

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1997 (NQ)	\$13.148	04/22/2007	Common Stock
Stock Option			
2000 (NQ)	\$20.671	04/22/2009	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