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Form 4

April 09, 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
04/08/2003
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- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code V Amount A/D Price | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | | | | | 131 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 3180 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 6668 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 38077 |
| FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan) | 04/08/2003 | | P | 193 A \$16.4725 | 2440 |

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

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 3A. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. | |
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| Title of Derivative Security | Deriv- ative | (Month/ Day/ Year) | (Month/ Day/ Year) | Execu- tion Code | Transac- tion Code | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired(A) Disposed(D) | Date Exercis- able and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares |
| | Conver- sion or Exercise Price of | Trans- action Date | Execu- tion Date | | | | | |

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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
04/09/2003