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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC] À BARBERCHECK RICHARD (Month/Day/Year) S 02/25/2014 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 255 E. FIFTH STREET, SUITE (Check all applicable) 2900 (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director _X__ Officer _ Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting **EVP & CCO** Person CINCINNATI. OHÂ 45202 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 3. 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 19,221 D Common Stock 350.4 Ι 401k Common Stock 14,499 I Restricted Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)

Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)

2. Date Exercisable and 3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying **Derivative Security** (Instr. 4)

Conversion or Exercise Price of

Ownership Form of Derivative Security:

Direct (D)

or Indirect

(I) (Instr. 5) 6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)

Expiration Title Exercisable Date

Date

Amount or Number of Shares

Derivative Security

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer

Other

BARBERCHECK RICHARD S 255 E. FIFTH STREET

SUITE 2900

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Â EVP & CCO Â

CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45202

Signatures

/s/ Hope M. Elliott, POA

02/25/2014

**Signature of Reporting

Date

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- If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
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