#### FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/

Form 4

April 15, 2015

## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction

1(b).

(Last)

2900

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* PURKRABEK KNUST SUSAN L

(First)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP

/OH/ [FFBC]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/14/2015

255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE

(Middle)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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\_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Secu	ırities	Acquired, I	Disposed of, or Be	eneficially Ow	vned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities A on Disposed of (D (Instr. 3, 4 and	)	d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	04/14/2015		P	260	A	\$ 17.5152	8,874	D	
Common Stock	04/14/2015		J	2,033.1997	D	\$ 0	0	I (1)	K.P. Properties
Common Stock	04/14/2015		J	2,033.1997	A	\$ 0	13,326.3487	D (1)	
Common Stock							1,580	I	Restricted Stock

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									Awards	
Common Stock (David & Susan Knust Living Trust)						2	,000	D		
Common Stock (David Knust FFB Trust)						3	,000	D		
Common Stock (Susan Knust Agency Trust)						5	25	D		
Common Stock (Susan Knust FFB Trust)						3	,000	D		
Reminder: F	Report on a sep	parate line for each cla	ass of securities benef	Person inform require	ns who re lation con ed to resp ys a curre	spond to the				
			ative Securities Acq puts, calls, warrants				Owned			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Derivative Conversion (Month/D Security or Exercise		3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	ransactionNumber Expiration		nte	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number	

of Shares

2005

Option

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

X

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

PURKRABEK KNUST SUSAN L 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

# **Signatures**

/s/ Billie L. 04/15/2015 Meents, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares in dividend reinvestment account

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