#### FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/

Form 4

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## FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading DAVIS CLAUDE E Issuer Symbol FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP (Check all applicable) /OH/ [FFBC]

(First)

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

X\_ Officer (give title below)

10% Owner \_ Other (specify

03/06/2016

255 E FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900

(Middle)

**CEO** 

below)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_\_ Director

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquire						uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		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)					
Common Stock	03/06/2016		Code V D(1)	Amount 8,096	(D)	Price \$ 18.07	31,495	I	Restricted			
Common Stock	03/06/2016		A(2)	5,363	A	\$ 18.07	289,523	D				
Common Stock	03/06/2016		D(3)	16,997	D	\$ 18.07	54,295	I	Restricted-P			
Common Stock	03/06/2016		A(4)	11,035	A	\$ 18.07	300,558	D				
Common Stock							580.1709	I	401-k			

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	•	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionN	umber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	f	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	rlying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	3) D	erivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Se	ecurities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		
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					(A	A) or						
					D	isposed						
					of	f (D)						
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					4,	and 5)						
										Amount		
										Amount		
							Date	Expiration	Ti+la	Or		
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				C- 1-	<b>3</b> 7 ()	A) (D)				of		
				Code	V (F	A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
• 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
DAVIS CLAUDE E								
255 E FIFTH STREET	X		CEO					
SUITE 2900	Λ		CEO					
CINCINNATI, OH 45202								

# **Signatures**

Person

/s/ Billie L.
Meents, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting

Date

## **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) Vesting of Restricted Stock Award.
- (2) Vesting of Restricted Stock Award less shares used for taxes.
- (3) Vesting of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Award.
- (4) Vesting of Performance-Based Restricted Stock Award less shares withheld for taxes.

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