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Form 4

October 09, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Alderson, Richard L.  
8222 Lesourdsville-West Chester Road  
West Chester, OH 45069
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)  
302-46-4297
4. Statement for Month/Year  
10/2002
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)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont		
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock								677
Common Stock								3950
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	10/07/2002	P			140	A	\$18.2500	2102

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Acquired (A) / Disposed (D)	6. Number of Derivative Securities	7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	8. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
							Amount or Number of Shares
1997 (NQ) Stock Option	\$12.4623					04/22/2007	Common Stock

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2000 (NQ) \$16.9048  
Stock Option

05/25/2010 Common  
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE  
10/07/2002