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#### October 09, 2002

- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Leep, Bruce E.
  - 3106 Condit

Highland, IN 46322

- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 307-38-1303
- 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)
  - (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

+	2. Trans-   action   Date     (Month/	action Code		4. Securities Acq   or Disposed of 		(D)	5. Amo   Sec   Ben   Own   End
   	Year)		V	-+  Amount -+	A/D	Price  +	-+ Mont   -+
Common Stock Common Stock Common Stock							264217 208727 0
Common Stock							73
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	10/07/2002	P		140	А	\$18.2500	1931

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

+	+	+	+	+	+		+		+-
11.	12.	13.	4.	15.	16.		17.		8
1	1						1		
									1
1							1		
1	I		l				Title a	nd Amount	
1	l		l	I			of Unde	rlying	
1	Conver-		l	Number of			Securit	ies	
1	sion or		l	Derivative	Date Exerc	isable	+	+	+
1	Exercise		l	Securities	and Expira	tion Date	1	Amount	
1	Price of	Transac-	Transac-	Acquired(A)	(Month/Day	/Year)	1	or	
Title of	Deriv-	tion Date	tion Code	Disposed(D)	+	+	+	Number	P
Derivative	ative	(Month/ -	++	+	-+Date Exer-	Expira-	1	of	D
Security	Security	Day/Year)	Code  V	(A)  (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares	S
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+-

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1999 (NQ) \$19.2641

Stock Option

2001 (NQ) \$15.6

Stock Option

08/24/2009 Common

Stock

04/24/2011 Common

Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON /s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE

10/07/2002