

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/

Form 4/A

March 06, 2003

- 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
Leep, Bruce E.  
3106 Condit  
Highland, IN 46322
- 2. 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/Day/Year  
01/06/2003 R1
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)  
01/06/2003
- 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)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code +-----+  Code  V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) +-----+  Amount  A/D Price	5. Amo  Securi  Benefi  Owned  Follow +Report +Transa
Common Stock	01/06/2003	03/06/2003	J	0 D \$0.0000	216442