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Form 4

April 09, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
 Fiora, Carl R.
 4645 Wicklow Drive
 Middletown, OH 45042
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
 268-30-6392
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
 04/08/2003
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)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount Owned Follow Report Transa
			Code V	Amount	A/D Price
Common Stock					16315
Common Stock					3017
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	04/08/2003		P	193	A \$16.4735
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	04/08/2003	01/31/2003	G	-100	D \$0.0000 2340

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

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Date Exercis- able (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares
1999 (NQ) Stock	\$20.671						04/27/2009 Common Stock

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Option			
1996 (NQ)	\$10.8933	04/23/2006	Common
Stock			Stock
Option			
2002 (NQ)	\$18.84	04/23/2012	Common
Stock			Stock
Option			

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
04/09/2003