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Form 4

April 09, 2003

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/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 of Securities Beneficially Owned Follow-up Report Transac-
				Code   V   Amount   A/D   Price	
Common Stock					677
Common Stock					3950
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	04/08/2003		P	193 A \$16.4725	2440

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

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

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Option  
2000 (NQ) \$16.9048  
Stock  
Option

05/25/2010 Common  
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE  
04/09/2003