#### FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Foster Holly M Issuer Symbol FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP (Check all applicable) /OH/ [FFBC] (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 08/05/2016 EVP, Chief Compliance Officer 2900 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) etionor Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)			
Common Stock	08/05/2016		S	2,021	D	\$ 21.8417 (1)	4,979	D			
Common Stock							1,974.2159	I	401k		
Common Stock							9,405	I	Restricted		
Common Stock							1,489	I	Restricted-P		

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.		6. Date Exerc		7. Tit		8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNum	nber	Expiration Date		Amount of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of		(Month/Day/	Year)	Unde	rlying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	3) Deri	vative			Securities	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities Acquired				(Instr	. 3 and 4)	
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					(A)						
					Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3,						
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					4, and 5)						
										Amount	
							Date Expiration	E		or	
								Title Nu	Number		
							Exercisable	Date		of	
				Code	V (A)	(D)				Shares	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Foster Holly M 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202

EVP, Chief Compliance Officer

### **Signatures**

/s/ Billie L.
Meents, POA

08/08/2016

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Share price is an average; share prices ranged from \$21.81 to \$21.86 per share.

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