

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/  
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**FORM 4**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Gavigan John M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
255 E FIFTH STREET  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
03/10/2017

\_\_\_\_ Director  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Chief Financial Officer

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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**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) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	03/10/2017		D	995 <sup>(1)</sup> D	\$ 27.5 6,317	I	Restricted
Common Stock	03/10/2017		A	671 <sup>(2)</sup> A	\$ 27.5 7,255	D	
Common Stock					3,109	I	Restricted-P

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

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