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uary 23, 2003								
1. Name and Address of Repo	rting Person							
Immelt, Mark W.	2							
371 Heathwood								
Hamilton, OH 45013								
2. Issuer Name and Ticker of	J 4	1						
First Financial Bancorp								
 IRS or Social Security N 015-34-6614 	umber of Report	ing Person	(Volun	itary)				
 Statement for Month/Day/ 01/22/2003 	Year							
5. If Amendment, Date of Or.	iginal (Month/D	ay/Year)						
6. Relationship of Reporting() Director(X) Officer (give title)Executive Officer of Aff.	() 10% below) () Othe iliate	Owner r (specify	below))	icable)			
7. Individual or Joint/Group (X) Form filed by One Rep () Form filed by More th	porting Person	± ±	Line)					
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