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#### March 05, 2003

- Name and Address of Reporting Person Hall, J. Franklin 9850 Regetta Drive #301 Cincinnati, OH 45252
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 273-68-2948
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 12/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
- 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
  - ( ) Director ( ) 10% Owner
  - (X) Officer (give title below) ( ) Other (specify below)
    Principal Accounting Officer
- 7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
  - (X) 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	12.	Trans-	2A	.Execu-	13.	Trans- 4.	. Securitie	es Acquired	(A)	5. Amo
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		Day/	1	Day/		+	+	+		+ Yea
		Year)	1	Year)	1	An	mount	A/D Price		
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Common Stock
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285.68

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

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1	Conver-	Trans-	Execu-		Number of	1		Securit	ies
1	sion or	action	tion	l	Derivative	Date Exerc	isable ·	+	+
1	Exercise	Date	Date	l	Securities	and Expira	tion Date		Amount
	Price of			Transac-	Acquired(A)	(Month/Day	/Year)	[	or
Title of	Deriv-	(Month/	(Month/	tion Code	Disposed(D)	+	+	+	Number
Derivative	ative	Day/	Day/		+	+Date Exer-	Expira-	1	of
Security	Security	Year)	Year)	I	(A)  (D)	cisable	tion Date	Title	Shares
+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+	+

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2000 (ISO) Stock Option	\$17.56	01/24/2010	Common Stock
2000 (NQ) Stock Option	\$17.56	01/24/2010	Common Stock
2001 (ISO) Stock Option	\$16.0124	01/22/2011	Common Stock
2002 (ISO) Stock Option	\$17.2	01/17/2012	Common Stock
2002 (NQ)	\$17.2 09/03/2 03/05/2 J 4		