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Form 4

October 09, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Cisle, Donald M.
P.O. Box 178
Hamilton, OH 45012
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
301-54-7957
4. Statement for Month/Year
10/2002
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)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont		
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock								13868
Common Stock								214008
Common Stock								539
Common Stock								165
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	10/07/2002	P			140	A	\$18.2500	2102

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	tion Code	V	(A) (D)	Date Exer- cisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares
1998 (NQ)	\$21.5958					04/28/2008	Common

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Stock Option			Stock
1996 (NQ)	\$11.0587	02/27/2006	Common
Stock Option			Stock
2001 (NQ)	\$15.6	04/24/2011	Common
Stock Option			Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
10/07/2002