#### FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/

Form 4

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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person<br>Poe Alisa E | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol            | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)  Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title X Other (specifibelow) below)  Chief Talent Officer / Chief of Staff |  |  |  |
|--|---|---|--|--|--|
|  | FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP<br>/OH/ [FFBC]                        |   |  |  |  |
| (Last) (First) (Middle)  255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITI  | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) E 03/03/2016 |   |  |  |  |
| 2900 (Street)  | 4 If Amendment Date Original                                  |   |  |  |  |
| (Succi)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                                | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check   |  |  |  |

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Applicable Line)

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Person

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-                            | Derivativ                        | e Secu | ırities Ac  | quired, Disposed   | of, or Benefi  | cially Owned  |
|--------------------------------------|---|---|--|----------------------------------|--------|-------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | ispose | d of (D)    | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/03/2016                              |   | D(1)                                   | 2,212                            | D      | \$<br>17.85 | 9,142  | I  | Restricted  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 03/03/2016                              |   | A(2)                                   | 1,447                            | A      | \$<br>17.85 | 15,327   | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |                                  |        |             | 1,695  | I  | Restricted-P  |

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 | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.          | 6. Date Exer | cisable and | 7. Titl      | le and   | 8. Price of | 9. Nu  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------|--------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onNumber    | Expiration D | ate         | Amou         | ınt of   | Derivative  | Deriv  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of          | (Month/Day/  | Year)       | Under        | lying    | Security    | Secui  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivative  | e            |             | Secur        | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | Bene   |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities  |              |             | (Instr.      | 3 and 4) |             | Owne   |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired    |              |             |              |          |             | Follo  |
|             | •           |                     |                    |            | (A) or      |              |             |              |          |             | Repo   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed    |              |             |              |          |             | Trans  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)      |              |             |              |          |             | (Instr |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,  |              |             |              |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)   |              |             |              |          |             |        |
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|             |             |                     |                    |            |             |              |             |              | Amount   |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |             | Date         | Expiration  | m: .1        | or       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |             | Exercisable  | Date        | Title Number |          |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | ~          | <i>(</i> 1) |              |             |              | of       |             |        |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)     |              |             |              | Shares   |             |        |

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Poe Alisa E

255 EAST FIFTH STREET

**SUITE 2900** 

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Chief Talent Officer Chief of Staff

## **Signatures**

/s/ Billie L. 03/04/2016 Meents, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Vesting of Restricted Stock Award
- (2) Vesting of Restricted Stock Award less shares withheld for taxes.

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