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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Pontius, Stanley N.
8 Churchill Street
Hamilton, OH 45013
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
308-48-1245
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
01/06/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
(X) Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
Executive 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 | 2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 2A.Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year) | 3. Trans- action Code | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) | 5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa |
|---------------------------------|---|---|-----------------------------|--|---|
| | | | Code V | Amount | A/D Price |
| Common Stock | | | | | 57949 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 7731 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 13739. |
| Common Stock | | | | | 0 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 55571 |
| Common Stock | | | | | 345 |
| FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan) | 01/06/2003 | | P | 145 | A \$17.0985 2247 |

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

| 1. | 2. | 3. | 3A. | 4. | 5. | 6. | 7. |
|------------------------|--|--------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------|---|---|---|
| Title of Derivative | Deriv- ative | (Month/ Day/ Year) | (Month/ Day/ Year) | Transac- tion Code | Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D) | Date Exercis- able and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of |
| | Conver- sion or Exercise Price of | Trans- action Date | Execu- tion Date | | | | |

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| Security | Security | Year) | Year) | Code | V | (A) | (D) | isable | tion Date | Title | Shares |
|------------|-----------|-------|-------|------|---|-----|-----|--------|------------|--------|--------|
| 1996 (ISO) | \$11.2987 | | | | | | | | 01/24/2006 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 (ISO) | \$11.1342 | | | | | | | | 01/28/2007 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1997 (NQ) | \$11.1342 | | | | | | | | 01/28/2007 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 (ISO) | \$19.087 | | | | | | | | 01/27/2008 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1998 (NQ) | \$19.087 | | | | | | | | 01/27/2008 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 (ISO) | \$22.565 | | | | | | | | 01/25/2009 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1999 (NQ) | \$22.565 | | | | | | | | 01/25/2009 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 (ISO) | \$17.56 | | | | | | | | 01/24/2010 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2000 (NQ) | \$17.56 | | | | | | | | 01/24/2010 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 (ISO) | \$16.0124 | | | | | | | | 01/23/2011 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2001 (NQ) | \$16.0124 | | | | | | | | 01/23/2011 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 (ISO) | \$17.2 | | | | | | | | 01/17/2012 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 2002 (NQ) | \$17.2 | | | | | | | | 01/17/2012 | Common | |
| Stock | | | | | | | | | | Stock | |
| Option | | | | | | | | | | | |

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
01/07/2003