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Form 4

October 09, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Porter, Barry S.
385 Oliver Road
Cincinnati, OH 45215
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
282-32-9070
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)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
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. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amount or Value of Securities Owned at End of Month
		Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	
Common Stock							11909
Common Stock							0
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. Title of Derivative Security	2. Derivative Security Price	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code	5. Acquired (A) or Disposed (D)	6. Number of Securities	7. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	8. Title of Underlying Securities	9. Amount or Value of Securities
1997 (NQ) Stock Option	\$13.148					04/22/2007	Common Stock	
2000 (NQ)	\$16.9048					04/25/2010	Common	

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Stock Option
1994 (NQ) \$9.9531
Stock Option

04/26/2004
Stock
Common
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE

10/07/2002