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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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onth/Day/Year) /26/2013		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]				
	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
2003 (ISO) Stock Option	06/09/2004	06/09/2013	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.531	D	Â
2004 (ISO) Stock Option	01/21/2005	01/21/2014	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 17.09	D	Â
2005 (ISO) Stock Option	04/18/2006	04/18/2015	Common Stock	5,600	\$ 17.51	D	Â
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	04/24/2007	04/24/2016	Common Stock	6,242	\$ 16.02	D	Â
2006 (NQ) Stock Option	04/24/2007	04/24/2016	Common Stock	4,558	\$ 16.02	D	Â
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	6,711	\$ 14.9	D	Â
2007 (NQ) Stock Option	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	5,189	\$ 14.9	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 2 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3 3	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
wyman jill l 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Â	Â	EVP/Co-Chief Retail Bkg Off	Â	

Signatures

/s/Terri J
Ziepfel, POA

**Signature of Reporting Person

03/06/2013

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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