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## FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

#### STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * wyman jill l |                              |   | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading<br>Symbol<br>FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP<br>/OH/ [FFBC] | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
|--|------------------------------|---|---|--|--|--|
| (Last)  255 EAST FII 2900                              | 255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE |   | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/26/2013                                     | Director 10% Owner _X Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP/Co-Chief Retail Bkg Off   |  |  |
| CINCINNAT  | (Street)                     | 2 | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State)                                 | (Zip) Tab   | le I - Non-I                           | Derivative                      | Secu                         | rities Acq  | quired, Disposed   | of, or Beneficia   | ally 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 D (Instr. 3, | ispose<br>4 and<br>(A)<br>or | ed 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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/26/2013                              |   | D(1)                                   | 1,303                           | D                            | \$<br>15.51 | 11,603   | I  | Restricted  |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 04/26/2013                              |   | A(2)                                   | 852                             | A                            | \$<br>15.51 | 4,238  | D  |   |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |                                 |                              |             | 708.65   | I  | 401k  |
| Common<br>Stock                      |   |   |  |                                 |                              |             | 13,102   | I  | Brokerage<br>Acct                                     |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactic<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. DrNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                    | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|--|--------------------|---|--|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable                                      | Expiration<br>Date | Title   | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares |
| 2003<br>(ISO)<br>Stock<br>Option                    | \$ 16.531   |   |   |  |   | 06/09/2004   | 06/09/2013         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,000                                  |
| 2004<br>(ISO)<br>Stock<br>Option                    | \$ 17.09  |   |   |  |   | 01/21/2005   | 01/21/2014         | Common<br>Stock   | 1,000                                  |
| 2005<br>(ISO)<br>Stock<br>Option                    | \$ 17.51  |   |   |  |   | 04/18/2006   | 04/18/2015         | Common<br>Stock   | 5,600                                  |
| 2006<br>(ISO)<br>Stock<br>Option                    | \$ 16.02  |   |   |  |   | 04/24/2007   | 04/24/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 6,242                                  |
| 2006<br>(NQ)<br>Stock<br>Option                     | \$ 16.02  |   |   |  |   | 04/24/2007   | 04/24/2016         | Common<br>Stock   | 4,558                                  |
| 2007<br>(ISO)<br>Stock<br>Option                    | \$ 14.9   |   |   |  |   | 04/30/2008   | 04/30/2017         | Common<br>Stock   | 6,711                                  |
| 2007  | \$ 14.9   |   |   |  |   | 04/30/2008   | 04/30/2017         | Common  | 5,189                                  |

(NQ) Stock Stock

Option

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

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255 EAST FIFTH STREET

EVP/Co-Chief Retail Bkg Off

SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202

## **Signatures**

/s/Terri J Ziepfel, POA 04/29/2013

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).
- (1) Vesting of Restricted Stock Award
- (2) Vesting of Restricted Stock Award less shares withheld for taxes

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