#### FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/

Form 4

March 07, 2014

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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1(b).

Common

Stock

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

BARBERCHECK RICHARD S

BARBERC		Symbol FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First) (		3. Date of (Month/D		ransactio	n		Director _X_ Officer (gi		10% Owner Other (specify	
255 E. FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900			03/06/2014					below) below) EVP & CCO			
	(Street)	4. If Ame Filed(Mor	· ·	Č	nal		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CINCINNA	ATI, OH 45202						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	e 2A. Deem Execution any (Month/Da	Date, if	3. Transact: Code (Instr. 8)		Dispose		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	03/06/2014			Code V $D_{\underline{(1)}}^{(1)}$	2,240	. ,	Price \$ 17.46	16,574	I	Restricted	
Common Stock	03/06/2014			A(2)	1,522	A	\$ 17.46	20,085	D		

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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARBERCHECK RICHARD S 255 E. FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202

**EVP & CCO** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Hope M. 03/07/2014 Elliott, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
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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