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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A Person * Meyer Je		oorting	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	09/02/2014		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
255 EAST 5 STREET,Â		0			(Check all applicable)			, ,	
	(Street)				XDirector10% OwnerOfficerOther (give title below) (specify below)		r	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting	
CINCINNATI, OH 45202								Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Т	Гable I - N	Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned				
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)		E	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)			
Common Sto	ock		4	44,457		D	Â		
Common Stock			2,953		I	1/2 owner of LLC			
Common Sto	ock		1	1,162		I	RES	TRICTED (1)	
Common Sto	ock		1	13,070		I	Trus	tee	
Common Stock			2,843		I	1/4 owner of LLC			
Common Stock			512.7907		I	Spouse			
Common Stock			1,476		I	UGMA Custodian			
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Common Sto	ock		1	1,476		I	UGN	AA Custodian	

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exer	cisable and	3. Title and	Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration D	ate	Securities Underlying		Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)		Derivative Security		or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
			(Instr. 4)		Price of	Derivative	
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			Derivative	Security:	
				A	Security	Direct (D)	
			T:41-	Amount or		or Indirect	
			Title	Number of		(I)	
				Shares		(Instr 5)	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
Meyer Jeffrey D 255 EAST 5TH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		

Signatures

Person

/s/ Billie L.
Meents, POA

**Signature of Reporting

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).
- (1) Director Restricted Stock

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