FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Meyer Jeffrey D Issuer Symbol FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP (Check all applicable) /OH/ [FFBC] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) _X__ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) 255 EAST 5TH STREET, SUITE 11/26/2014 2900 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	1-Derivati	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)		Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Owne Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: ay/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct Following or Ind Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr.		Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	m: Ownership ect (D) (Instr. 4) ndirect	
			Code V	Amoun	or t (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	11/26/2014		S	5,000	D	\$ 18.09 (1)	39,457	D	
Common Stock	11/26/2014		G V	1,000	D	\$0	38,457	D	
Common Stock	11/26/2014		S	13,070	D	\$ 18.09 <u>(1)</u>	0	I	Trustee
Common Stock							2,953	I	1/2 owner of LLC

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Common Stock	1,162	I	RESTRICTED (2)
Common Stock	2,843	I	1/4 owner of LLC
Common Stock	517.6318 (3)	I	Spouse
Common Stock	1,476	I	UGMA Custodian
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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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		
	Security				Acquired						
					(A) or						
					Disposed						
					of (D)						
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable Date		of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
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Reporting Owners

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

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Signatures

/s/ Billie L.
Meents, POA

12/01/2014

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) The price reported is an average price. The prices ranged from \$18.081 to \$18.101 per share.
- (2) Director Restricted Stock
- (3) Includes shares in dividend reinvestment account.

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