

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
LEFFERSON C DOUGLAS

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
(Check all applicable)  
 Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Pres.- Commercial Banking/WM

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
02/06/2015

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/06/2015		S	10,653	D 17.9689 (1)	D	
Common Stock						I	401-k
Common Stock						I	Restricted Award
Common Stock						I	Restricted-P

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number 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)	8. Price or Amount of Shares
2005 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 17.51					Date Exercisable: 04/18/2006 Expiration Date: 04/18/2015	Common Stock	5,711
2005 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 17.51					Date Exercisable: 04/18/2006 Expiration Date: 04/18/2015	Common Stock	19,289
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 16.02					Date Exercisable: 04/24/2007 Expiration Date: 04/24/2016	Common Stock	6,242
2006 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 16.02					Date Exercisable: 04/24/2007 Expiration Date: 04/24/2016	Common Stock	19,258
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.9					Date Exercisable: 04/30/2008 Expiration Date: 04/30/2017	Common Stock	6,711
2007 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 14.9					Date Exercisable: 04/30/2008 Expiration Date: 04/30/2017	Common Stock	21,489
	\$ 11.64					Date Exercisable: 02/14/2009 Expiration Date: 04/14/2018		38,409

2008  
(NQ)  
Stock  
Option

Common  
Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
LEFFERSON C DOUGLAS 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Pres.- Commercial Banking/WM	

## Signatures

/s/ Billie L.  
Meents, POA

02/09/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting  
Person

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 \$17.84to \$18.03 per share.

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