

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/
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FORM 4

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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 *
Ringwald Bradley J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
255 EAST 5TH STREET, SUITE 2900

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
02/18/2015

____ Director
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, Corporate Banking

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/18/2015		X	598	A \$ 17.75	1,829	D
Common Stock	02/18/2015		X	624	A \$ 17.75	2,453	D
Common Stock	02/18/2015		X	2,339	A \$ 17.75	4,792	D
Common Stock						59,0461	I IRA
Common Stock						11,207	I Restricted

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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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.91	02/18/2015		F	4,402	06/30/2007	06/30/2016	Common Stock	4,402
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.91	02/18/2015		X	598	06/30/2007	06/30/2016	Common Stock	598
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.9	02/18/2015		F	4,576	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	4,576
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.9	02/18/2015		X	624	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	624
2008 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/18/2015		F	6,252	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	6,252
2008 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	02/18/2015		X	2,339	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	2,339

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Ringwald Bradley J 255 EAST 5TH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202			President, Corporate Banking	

Signatures

/s/ Billie L. Meents, POA	02/19/2015
**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).

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