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Form 5

March 05, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Hall, J. Franklin
9850 Regetta Drive #301
Cincinnati, OH 45252
USA
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
273-68-2948
4. Statement for Month/Year
12/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
 Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Principal Accounting Officer
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

TABLE I -- Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security	2. Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	2A.Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Yea
Common Stock					540
Common Stock					5685
Common Stock					285.68

TABLE II -- Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	(Month/ Day/ Year)	(Month/ Day/ Year)	Transac- tion Code	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares

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2000 (ISO)	\$17.56				01/24/2010	Common
Stock						Stock
Option						
2000 (NQ)	\$17.56				01/24/2010	Common
Stock						Stock
Option						
2001 (ISO)	\$16.0124				01/22/2011	Common
Stock						Stock
Option						
2002 (ISO)	\$17.2				01/17/2012	Common
Stock						Stock
Option						
2002 (NQ)	\$17.2	09/03/2	03/05/2	J 4		