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## FORM 4

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Washington, D.C. 20549

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Barker David S

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP

(Check all applicable)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

/OH/ [FFBC]

04/09/2013

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE

(Street)

(State)

(Zip)

2900

(City)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ransaction Date 2A. Deemed nth/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Securities Acquired or(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price		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)	
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	04/09/2013		Code V	449	A	\$ 15.74	2,919	D	
Common Stock							2,000	D	
Common Stock							2,471	I	Brokerage Account
Common Stock							1,251	I	Restricted

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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	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer Other				
Barker David S							

X

255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202

# **Signatures**

/s/Terri J Ziepfel, POA 04/10/2013

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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