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FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ Form 4 October 07, 2015 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (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] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 255 EAST 5TH STREET, SUITE 10/06/2015 2900 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting CINCINNATI, OH 45202 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 5. Amount of 1.Title of 3. 4. Securities Acquired 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) (Instr. 4) Following or Indirect Reported (I)(A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price (D) **FFBC** (Directors 10/06/2015 Ρ 354 1,472 D 18 89 Fee Stock Plan) Common 34,619 D Stock RESTRICTED Common 1,586 Ι (1) Stock Common 517.6318 Ι Spouse Stock

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Common Stock	1,476	Ι	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		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Tit	le and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
Reporting o wher nume, numes	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Meyer Jeffrey D 255 EAST 5TH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202	Х						
Signatures							
/s/ Billie L. Meents, POA	10/07/20	15					

Date

**Signature of Reporting

Person

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) Director Restricted Stock

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