

FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC
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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 Mildred B. Horejsi Trust

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC
 [FF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 3301 C STREET, SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 07/03/2006

___ Director ___X___ 10% Owner
 ___ Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ___ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 X 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2006 | | S | 5,000 D \$ 15.85 | 2,356,722 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2006 | | S | 800 D \$ 15.93 | 2,355,922 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2006 | | S | 1,200 D \$ 15.9 | 2,354,722 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2006 | | S | 10,000 D \$ 16.03 | 2,344,722 | D (1) | |
| Common Stock | 07/03/2006 | | S | 5,000 D \$ 16.04 | 2,339,722 | D (1) | |

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Stewart R. Horejsi

07/05/2006

__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).

- The trustees of the Mildred B. Horejsi Trust (the "Mildred Trust") are Badlands Trust Company ("Badlands"), Susan L. Ciciora and Brian Sippy. Such trustees may be deemed to control the Mildred Trust and may be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares held by the Mildred Trust. However, none of the trustees, acting alone, can vote or exercise dispositive authority over Shares held by the Mildred Trust. Accordingly, Badlands, Ms. Ciciora and Mr. Sippy disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the Mildred Trust. In addition to server as a trustee, Ms.Ciciora is also a beneficiary of the Mildred Trust. As a result of his advisory role with the Mildred Trust, Stewart R. Horejsi may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially owned by the Mildred Trust. However, Mr. Horejsi disclaims such beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially held by the Mildred Trust.
- (1)
- (2) Trusts affiliated with the Mildred Trust, including the Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B, the Lola Brown Trust No. 1B, the Susan L. Ciciora Trust, and the Stewart R. Horejsi Trust No. 2, own an aggregate of 10,514017 Shares of the Fund following these transactions.

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