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Form 4

April 09, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Bidwell, Martin J.
3300 Central Avenue
Middletown, OH 45044
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
282-58-5303
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year
04/08/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) 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- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)	5. Amount Owned Follow Report
Common Stock					2136
Common Stock					0
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	04/08/2003		P	193 A \$16.4725	2440

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

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
							Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
	Conver- sion or Exercise Price of	Trans- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	Execu- tion Date (Month/ Day/ Year)		Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	Amount or Number of Shares
1999 (NQ) Stock Option	\$20.671					04/27/2009	Common Stock

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2002 (NQ) \$18.84
Stock
Option

04/23/2012 Common
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
04/09/2003