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See Instruction

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Harris Timothy K.			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP [FDEF]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner Other (specify		
601 CLINTON ST.			09/04/2014	below) below) EVP, First Federal Bank		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line)		
DEFIANCE, OH 43512				_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D	D erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Transaction(A) or Dispo		ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	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	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Shares	09/04/2014		M	1,000	A	\$ 11	13,866	D	
Common Shares	09/04/2014		M	1,000	A	\$ 17.64	14,866	D	
Common Shares							2,210	I	Held by ESOP

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op for Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 11	09/04/2014		M	1,000	04/23/2010(1)	04/23/2019	Common Shares	1,000
Stock Option Right to Buy	\$ 17.64	09/04/2014		M	1,000	04/21/2009(2)	04/21/2018	Common Shares	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Harris Timothy K. 601 CLINTON ST.

DEFIANCE, OH 43512

EVP, First Federal Bank

Signatures

/s/ Timothy K. Harris by Kevin T. Thompson P.O.A.

**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).
- (1) On this date, Mr. Harris was able to exercise his right to acquire 400 of the shares and then 200 more shares on each of the following three anniversaries.
- (2) The award vested in five equal installments beginning on this date.

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