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Form SC 13D/A
June 16, 2003

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Schedule 13D
(Rule 13d-101)

INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-2(a)
(Amendment No. 35)*

First Financial Fund, Inc.
(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock
(Title of Class of Securities)

320228109
(CUSIP Number)

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June 11, 2003

(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(A)

(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 00

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

South Dakota

Number of

7. Sole Voting Power

1,795,100

Shares Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by Each Reporting

9. Sole Dispositive Power

1,795,100

Person With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person

1,795,100

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)

7.60%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

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Lola Brown Trust No. 1B

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(A)

(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 00

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization

South Dakota

Number of

7. Sole Voting Power

2,568,200

Shares Beneficially

8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by Each Reporting

9. Sole Dispositive Power

2,568,200

Person With

10. Shared Dispositive Power

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 2,568,200

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 10.87%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.

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Mildred B. Horejsi Trust

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(A)

(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 00

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization New York

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|-----------|----------------------|-----------|
| Number of | 7. Sole Voting Power | 1,922,400 |
|-----------|----------------------|-----------|

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|---------------------|------------------------|--|
| Shares Beneficially | 8. Shared Voting Power | |
|---------------------|------------------------|--|

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|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|
| Owned by Each Reporting | 9. Sole Dispositive Power | 1,922,400 |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-----------|

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|-------------|------------------------------|--|
| Person With | 10. Shared Dispositive Power | |
|-------------|------------------------------|--|

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,922,400

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 8.14%

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14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
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Stewart R. Horejsi Trust No. 2

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(A)
(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 00

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d)
or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization South Dakota

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power 1,697,900

Shares, Bene- 8. Shared Voting Power
ficially

Owned by Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power 1,697,900
Reporting

Person With 10. Shared Dispositive Power

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,697,900

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See
Instructions)

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13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 7.19%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
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Susan L. Ciciora Trust

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(A)
(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 00

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d)
or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization South Dakota

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power 1,359,800

Shares Bene- 8. Shared Voting Power
ficially

Owned by Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power 1,359,800
Reporting

Person With 10. Shared Dispositive Power

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,359,800

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12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.76%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

John S. Horejsi Trust

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(A)
(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 00

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization South Dakota

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power 100

Shares Beneficially 8. Shared Voting Power

Owned by Each Reporting Person With 9. Sole Dispositive Power 100

10. Shared Dispositive Power

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11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 100

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0.0004%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

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1. Names of Reporting Persons.
I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Badlands Trust Company

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(A)
(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) WC 00

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization South Dakota

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power 0

Shares Bene- 8. Shared Voting Power 1,359,900
ficially

Owned by Each 9. Sole Dispositive Power 0
Reporting

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Person With

10. Shared Dispositive Power 1,359,900

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 1,359,900

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions)

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 5.76%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) 00

CUSIP No. 320228 10 9

1. Names of Reporting Persons.

I.R.S. Identification Nos. of above persons (entities only)

Stewart R. Horejsi

2. Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)

(A)

(B)

3. SEC Use Only

4. Source of Funds (See Instructions) Not applicable

5. Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e)

6. Citizenship or Place of Organization United States

Number of 7. Sole Voting Power 0

Shares Beneficially 8. Shared Voting Power 0

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Owned by Each Reporting Person With

| | |
|------------------------------|---|
| 9. Sole Dispositive Power | 0 |
| 10. Shared Dispositive Power | 0 |

11. Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person 0

12. Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) X

13. Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11) 0%

14. Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions) IN

Amendment No. 35 to Statement on Schedule 13D

This amended statement on Schedule 13D relates to the Common Stock, \$.001 par value per share (the "Shares"), of First Financial Fund, Inc., a Maryland corporation (the "Company"). Item 4 of this statement, previously filed by the Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B (the "Trust"), the Lola Brown Trust No. 1B (the "Brown Trust"), the Mildred B. Horejsi Trust, the Stewart R. Horejsi Trust No. 2, the John S. Horejsi Trust, and the Susan L. Ciciora Trust as the direct beneficial owner of Shares, and Badlands Trust Company ("Badlands") and Stewart R. Horejsi, by virtue of the relationships described previously in this statement, are hereby amended as set forth below.

Item 4. Purpose of Transaction.

No change except for the addition of the following:

As previously reported in this statement on Schedule 13D, on April 30, 2003 the United States District Court for the District of Maryland (the "District Court") entered a Consent Judgment in favor of Badlands and found that the Company's eighty percent voting requirement contained in By-law XI.3 (the "Super-Majority Bylaw") is unenforceable under the District Court's holding in Larkin v. Baltimore Bancorp. The District Court further adjudged and ordered that the Company's eighty percent voting requirement is invalid and shall not be enforced by the Company and that the standard of voting shall be as set forth in the Maryland General Corporation Law.

On June 11, 2003, the Trust and the Brown Trust filed a preliminary proxy statement with the Securities and Exchange Commission (the "Preliminary Proxy Statement"), in connection with the 2003 Annual Meeting of Shareholders of the Company, which the Company has scheduled for August 19, 2003. Pursuant to the Preliminary Proxy Statement, the Trust and the Brown Trust will solicit proxies to (1) elect Susan L. Ciciora, Dr. Dean Jacobson, Joel W. Looney and Stephen C.

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Miller to the Company's Board of Directors, and (2) amend Article III, Section 3 of the Fund's bylaws to change the voting standard for electing directors from a "majority of outstanding shares" to a "plurality of votes cast at a meeting at which a quorum is present." The Company has filed an information statement in connection with the Company's 2003 Annual Meeting of Shareholders, and the Trust and the Brown Trust understand that the Company's Board of Directors will not solicit proxies in connection with such meeting. If the nominees of the Trust and the Brown Trust are elected as directors of the Company, they would constitute a majority of the Board.

Signature

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, I certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

Date: June 16, 2003

/s/ Stewart R. Horejsi

Stewart R. Horejsi

/s/ Stephen C. Miller

Stephen C. Miller, as Vice President of Badlands Trust Company, trustee of the Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B, the Lola Brown Trust No. 1B, the Mildred B. Horejsi Trust, the Stewart R. Horejsi Trust No. 2, the Susan L. Ciciora Trust, and the John S. Horejsi Trust.