

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
DAVIS CLAUDE E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]

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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
255 E FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
12/18/2013

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
President & CEO

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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	12/18/2013		X		1,758 (1)	A	\$ 11.64
Common Stock	12/18/2013		X		50,944 (1)	A	\$ 11.64
Common Stock					541,5366	I	401-k
Common Stock					74,772	I	Restricted
Common Stock					24,281	I	Restricted-P

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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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	
					V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number of Shares
2008 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	12/18/2013		F		6,833	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	6,833
2008 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	12/18/2013		X		1,758	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	1,758
2008 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	12/18/2013		F		254,065	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	254,065
2008 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 11.64	12/18/2013		X		50,944	02/14/2009	02/14/2018	Common Stock	50,944
2004 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 17.19						10/01/2005	10/01/2014	Common Stock	5,817
2004 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 17.19						10/01/2005	10/01/2014	Common Stock	44,183
2005 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 17.51						04/18/2006	04/18/2015	Common Stock	5,711
	\$ 17.51						04/18/2006	04/18/2015		78,389

2005 (NQ) Stock Option					Common Stock	
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 16.02		04/24/2007	04/24/2016	Common Stock	6,242
2006 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 16.02		04/24/2007	04/24/2016	Common Stock	97,658
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.9		04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	6,711
2007 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 14.9		04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	104,98

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIS CLAUDE E 255 E FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X		President & CEO	

## Signatures

/s/ Hope M.  
Elliott, POA

12/19/2013

\*\*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) The transactions reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 plan effective May 30, 2013.

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