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March 06, 2003

- Name and Address of Reporting Person Leep, Bruce E.
 3106 Condit
 - Highland, IN 46322
- Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
- 3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary) 307-38-1303
- 4. Statement for Month/Year 12/2002
- 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/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

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1. Title of Security	12.	Trans-	12A	.Execu-	13.	Trans- 4.	Securities	Acquired	(A)	5. Amo
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		Date		Date		Code			- 1	Benefi
						1			- 1	Owned
		(Month/		(Month/		1			- 1	Follow
		Day/		Day/		+	+-	+	+	Yea
		Year)		Year)		Am	ount A	A/D Price	- 1	
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Common Stock

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