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Form 4

October 09, 2002

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/Year
10/2002
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)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amount Secu Bene Owe End Mont
Common Stock				2136
Common Stock				0
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	10/07/2002 P		140 A \$18.2500	2102

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Deriv- ative Security	3. Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	4. Transac- tion Code V	5. Acquired (A) Disposed (D) (A) (D)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities Amount or Number of Shares	8. Price
1999 (NQ) Stock Option		\$20.671			04/27/2009	Common Stock	
2002 (NQ)		\$18.84			04/23/2012	Common	

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Stock Option

Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON

/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE

10/07/2002