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NOTICE OF PROPOSED SALE OF SECURITIES  
PURSUANT TO RULE 144 UNDER THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933

ATTENTION: Transmit for filing 3 copies of this form concurrently with either placing an order with a broker to execute sale or executing a sale directly with a market maker.

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1(a) NAME OF ISSUER (Please type or print)

FIRST FINANCIAL FUND, INC.

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(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

13-3341573

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(c) S.E.C. FILE NO.

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1(d) ADDRESS OF ISSUER

1680 38th Street, Suite 800, Boulder, CO 80301

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(e) TELEPHONE NO.

303-444-5483

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2(a) NAME OF PERSON FOR WHOSE ACCOUNT SECURITIES ARE TO BE SOLD

ERNEST HOREJSI TRUST NO. 1B

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(b) IRS IDENT. NO.

48-6250186

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 (c) RELATIONSHIP TO ISSUER

10% STOCKHOLDER  
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(d) ADDRESS

3601 C Street, Anchorage, AK 99503  
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INSTRUCTION: The person filing this notice should contact the issuer to obtain the I.R.S. Identification Number and the S.E.C. File Number.

3(a) Title of the Class of Securities to be Sold	(b) Name and Address of Each Broker Through Whom the Securities are to be Offered or Each Market Maker who is Acquiring the Securities	SEC USE ONLY Broker- Dealer File Number	(c) Number of Shares or Other Units to be Sold (See instr. 3(c))	(d) Aggregate Market Value (See instr. 3(d))	(e) Number of Shares or Other Units Outstanding (See instr. 3(e))	(f) Ap Da (S (M
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Common stock	E*Trade Securities LLC 671 N. Glebe Road, 11th Floor Arlington, VA 22203		280,619		28,061,941	2
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INSTRUCTIONS:

1. (a) Name of issuer  
 (b) Issuer's I.R.S. Identification Number  
 (c) Issuer's S.E.C. file number, if any  
 (d) Issuer's address, including zip code  
 (e) Issuer's telephone number, including area code
  
2. (a) Name of person for whose account the securities are to be sold  
 (b) Such person's I.R.S. identification number, if such person is an entity  
 (c) Such person's relationship to the issuer (e.g., officer, director, 10% stockholder, or member of immediate family of any of the foregoing)  
 (d) Such person's address, including zip code
  
3. (a) Title of the class of securities to be sold  
 (b) Name and address of each broker through whom the securities are intended to be sold  
 (c) Number of shares or other units to be sold (if debt securities, give the aggregate face amount)  
 (d) Aggregate market value of the securities to be sold as of a specified date within 10 days prior to the filing of this notice

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- (e) Number of shares or other units of the class outstanding, or if debt securities the face amount thereof outstanding, as shown by the most recent report or statement published by the issuer
- (f) Approximate date on which the securities are to be sold
- (g) Name of each securities exchange, if any, on which the securities are intended to be sold

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TABLE I - SECURITIES TO BE SOLD

Furnish the following information with respect to the acquisition of the securities to be sold and with respect to the payment of all or any part of the purchase price or other consideration therefor:

Title of the Class	Date You Acquired	Nature of Acquisition Transaction	Name of Person from Whom Acquired (If gift, also give date donor acquired)	Amount of Securities Acquired
Common Stock	11/05/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	10,121
Common Stock	11/05/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	5,400
Common Stock	11/01/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	200
Common Stock	10/22/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	14,800
Common Stock	10/21/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	21,700
Common Stock	10/19/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	25,000
Common Stock	10/18/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	7,700
Common Stock	10/15/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	10,700
Common Stock	10/14/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	30,000
Common Stock	10/14/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	10,300
Common Stock	10/13/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	23,900
Common Stock	10/13/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	200
Common Stock	10/12/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	26,700
Common Stock	10/11/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	17,400
Common Stock	10/08/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	12,000
Common Stock	10/08/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	14,508
Common Stock	10/08/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	5,492

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Common Stock	10/08/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	10,800
Common Stock	10/08/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	10,000
Common Stock	10/08/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	9,200
Common Stock	10/07/99	Open Market Purchase	Open Market Purchase	14,498
			Total	280,619

**INSTRUCTIONS:**

1. If the securities were purchased and full payment therefor was not made in cash at the time of purchase, explain in the table or in a note thereto the nature of the consideration given. If the consideration consisted of any note or other obligation, or if payment was made in installments describe the arrangement and state when the note or other obligation was discharged in full or the last installment paid.
2. If within two years after the acquisition of the securities the person for whose account they are to be sold had any short positions, put or other option to dispose of securities referred to in paragraph (d)(3) of Rule 144, furnish full information with respect thereto.

TABLE II - SECURITIES SOLD DURING THE PAST 3 MONTHS  
Furnish the following information as to all securities of the issuer sold during the past 3 months by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold.

Name and Address of Seller	Title of Securities Sold	Date of Sale	Amount of Securities	Gr
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	500	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	3,500	\$7
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	300	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	600	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	1,500	\$3
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3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	500	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	600	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	800	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	700	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	800	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	2,900	\$5
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	3,700	\$7
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	200	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	3,300	\$6
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	6,700	\$13
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/22/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	17,400	\$36
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	400	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	1,200	\$2

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Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	500	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	1,500	\$3
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	1,500	\$3
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	200	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	300	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	2,700	\$5
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	3,400	\$7
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	3,400	\$7
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	600	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	1,200	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	1,100	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B				

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3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	2,300	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	200	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/23/05	4,000	\$8
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/25/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/25/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/25/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/25/05	6,000	\$12
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/25/05	6,000	\$12
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/25/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/25/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/25/05	3,800	\$8
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/25/05	2,500	\$5
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	5,000	\$10
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	5,000	\$10
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	4,000	\$8

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Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	2,500	\$5
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	2,600	\$5
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	8,500	\$18
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	200	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/28/05	300	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	10,400	\$22
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	1,100	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	2,800	\$6
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	4,000	\$8
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	1,400	\$3
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B				



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3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	100	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	600	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/29/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	5,900	\$12
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	4,000	\$8
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	2,100	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	200	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	1,100	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	3,000	\$6
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	7,100	\$14
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	6,300	\$13
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	4,000	\$8
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	11/30/05	2,000	\$4

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Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	1,500	\$3
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	700	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	1,300	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	1,400	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	200	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	200	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	500	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	4,000	\$8
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	3,500	\$7
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/01/05	500	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/02/05	2,200	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/02/05	3,900	\$8
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/02/05	2,200	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B				

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3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/02/05	200	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/02/05	2,000	\$4
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/02/05	500	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/02/05	1,000	\$2
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	12/02/05	100	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/10/06	900	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/10/06	4,900	\$8
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/10/06	6,000	\$10
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/10/06	100	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/11/06	8,000	\$13
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/11/06	4,459	\$7
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/11/06	1,000	\$1
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/11/06	2,000	\$3
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/11/06	100	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/12/06	100	\$
Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B 3301 C Street Anchorage, Alaska 99503	Common Stock	01/12/06	300	\$



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material adverse information in regard to the current and prospective operations of the Issuer of the securities to be sold which has not been publicly disclosed.

02/17/2006

Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B  
/s/ Stephanie Kelley

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Date of Notice

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Stephanie Kelley, Secretary,  
Badlands Trust Company, trustee

The notice shall be signed by the person for whose account the securities are to be sold. At least one copy of the notice shall be manually signed. Any copies not manually signed shall bear typed or printed signatures.

ATTENTION: Intentional misstatements or omission of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations (See 18 U.S.C. 1001).