#### FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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1(b).

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** BARBERCHECK RICHARD S			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify		
255 E. FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900			03/03/2015	below) below) EVP & CCO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	canired. Disposed of, or Beneficially Owne		

(5)	(2)	Tabl	e I - Non-L	erivative	Secui	rities Acq	juirea, Disposea (	of, or Beneficia	lly 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)	(Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D) 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)
Common Stock	03/03/2015		Code V $D_{\underline{(1)}}^{(1)}$	Amount 2,126	(D)	Price \$ 17.32	9,489	I	Restricted
Common Stock	03/03/2015		A(2)	1,443	A	\$ 17.32	23,377	D	
Common Stock							350.4	I	401k

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BARBERCHECK RICHARD S 255 E. FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202

**EVP & CCO** 

## **Signatures**

/s/ Billie L. 03/04/2015 Meents, POA

\*\*Signature of Reporting Date
Person

### **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) Vesting of Restricted Stock Award
- (2) Vesting of Restricted Stock Award less shares withheld for taxes.

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