

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/
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FORM 5

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ANNUAL STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Meyer Jeffrey D

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)

3. Statement for Issuer's Fiscal Year Ended (Month/Day/Year)
 12/31/2016

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

255 EAST 5TH STREET, SUITE 2900

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting

(check applicable line)

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

Form Filed by One Reporting Person
 Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person

(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) | (A) or (D) | 5. Amount or Price | 6. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned at end of Issuer's Fiscal Year (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|------------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan) | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,880 | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,405 | I | RESTRICTED (1) |
| | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 28,457 (2) | D | Â |

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|--------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|----------------------|---|----------------|
| Common Stock | | | | | | | | | |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 2,748 ⁽²⁾ | D | Â |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 517.6318 | I | Spouse |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,476 | I | UGMA Custodian |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,476 | I | UGMA Custodian |
| Common Stock | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | Â | 1,476 | I | UGMA Custodian |

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 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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Price of Underlying Security (Instr. 5) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|--|--|
| | | | | | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Meyer Jeffrey D 255 EAST 5TH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202 | Â X | Â | Â | Â |

Signatures

/s/ Billie L.
Meents, POA

02/03/2017

__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) Director Restricted Stock

(2) Updated total. Recordkeeping entry to reflect common (direct) shares in two brokerage accounts that had been previously reported as a combined number. No actual shares were transferred and direct common share ownership did not change relative to this entry.

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