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Form 4

January 07, 2003

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person  
 Finnerty, Corinne R.  
 P.O. Box 90  
 North Vernon, IN 47265
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)  
 309-64-9714
4. Statement for Month/Day/Year  
 01/06/2003
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)  
 Director                                     10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)     Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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)	2A.Execu- action Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Code  V  Amount  A/D Price	5. Amo Securi Benefi Owned Follow Report Transa
Common Stock					317
Common Stock					20086
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	01/06/2003		P	145                    A    \$17.0985	2247

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

1.	2.	3.	3A.	4.	5.	6.	7.
Title of  Derivative  Security	Deriv-  ative  Security	(Month/   Day/   Year)	(Month/   Day/   Year)	Transac-   Code  V	(A)   (D)	Date Exer-   cisable   (Month/Day/Year)	Expira-   tion Date   Title
1998 (NQ) Stock	\$21.5958						04/28/2008 Common Stock

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Option  
2001 (NQ) \$15.6  
Stock  
Option

04/24/2011 Common  
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON  
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE  
01/07/2003