

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person stollings anthony m

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)
255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE 2900

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
12/22/2014

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)				
Common Stock	06/02/2014		J ⁽¹⁾	V	11,300	D	\$ 0	0	D	
Common Stock	06/02/2014		J ⁽¹⁾	V	11,300	A	\$ 0	25,283	I	USB Brokerage Account
Common Stock	12/22/2014		X		405	A	\$ 18.66	405	D	
Common Stock	12/22/2014		X		1,024	A	\$ 18.66	1,429	D	
	12/22/2014		X		40	A		1,469	D	

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Common Stock	\$							
	18.66							
Common Stock		8,739.1072	I				401k	
Common Stock		16,318	I				Restricted	
Common Stock		2,456	I				Restricted-P	

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. Amount or Number of Shares
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 16.61	12/22/2014		F	4,595	12/20/2007 12/20/2016	Common Stock	4,595
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 16.61	12/22/2014		X	405	12/20/2007 12/20/2016	Common Stock	405
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.9	12/22/2014		F	5,687	04/30/2008 04/30/2017	Common Stock	5,687
2007 (ISO) Stock Option	\$ 14.9	12/22/2014		X	1,024	04/30/2008 04/30/2017	Common Stock	1,024

2007 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 14.9	12/22/2014	F	249	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	249
2007 (NQ) Stock Option	\$ 14.9	12/22/2014	X	40	04/30/2008	04/30/2017	Common Stock	40

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
stollings anthony m 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202			President & COO	

Signatures

/s/ Billie L.
Meents, POA

12/24/2014

__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) Transfer of shares held in direct name to UBS brokerage account.

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