

FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â stollings anthony m		(Month/Day/Year)	FIRST FINANCIAL BANCORP /OH/ [FFBC]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/20/2006	
300 HIGH STREET		4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)		(Check all applicable)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
HAMILTON,Â OHÂ 45011		<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) SVP/CAO/Controller		<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
(City)	(State)	(Zip)		

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	1,000	I	Restricted

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
2006 (ISO) Stock Option	12/20/2007	12/20/2016	Common Stock	5,000	\$ 16.61	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
stollings anthony m 300 HIGH STREET HAMILTON, OH 45011	Â	Â	Â SVP/CAO/Controller	Â

Signatures

terri j ziepfel 01/08/2007
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(b)(v).

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Deferred Compensation	01/01/2010	A	1,122	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	1,122	\$ 9.68
9,383 D Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 24.533		04/11/2003	04/11/2012		Common Stock	1,155	
1,155 D Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 21.705		04/10/2004	04/10/2013		Common Stock	1,155	
1,155 D Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 27.511		04/08/2005	04/08/2014		Common Stock	1,155	
1,155 D Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 26.01		04/14/2006	04/14/2015		Common Stock	1,155	
1,155 D Non-qualified Stock Option (Right to Buy)	\$ 29.12		11/11/2006	05/11/2016		Common Stock	1,200	
1,200 D								

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PRICE ROBERT W 138 PUTNAM STREET P.O. BOX 738 MARIETTA, OH 45750	X			

Signatures

/s/ Edward G. Sloane, attorney-in-fact for Mr. Price 01/04/2010
 **Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- (1) Price, allocation to Insider's account, and shares payable pursuant to the terms and conditions of the Peoples Bancorp Inc. Deferred Compensation Plan for Directors of Peoples Bancorp Inc. and Subsidiaries.

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