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October 09, 2002

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Marcum, Stephen S.
P.O. Box 747
Hamilton, OH 45012
2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
First Financial Bancorp (FFBC)
3. IRS or Social Security Number of Reporting Person (Voluntary)
275-42-1219
4. Statement for Month/Year
10/2002
5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)
6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)
(X) Director () 10% Owner
() Officer (give title below) () Other (specify below)
7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
(X) 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)	3. Trans- action Code V	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) Amount A/D Price	5. Amount Secu Bene Owe End Mont
Common Stock				24410
Common Stock				12128.9
Common Stock				0
Common Stock				0
Common Stock				0
Common Stock				0
Common Stock				0
Common Stock				11395
Common Stock				9853
Common Stock				9853
Common Stock				9726
Common Stock				36894
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	10/07/2002 P		140 A \$18.2500	2102

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

1.	2.	3.	4.	5.	6.	7.	8.

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Title of Derivative Security	Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exer- cisable	Expira- tion Date	Title	Shares	S
1999 (NQ) Stock Option		\$20.671						04/27/2009	Common Stock		
1996 (NQ) Stock Option		\$10.8941						04/23/2006	Common Stock		
2002 (NQ) Stock Option		\$18.84						04/23/2012	Common Stock		

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
10/07/2002