

ANDERSON JAMES M
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FORM 4

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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 *
ANDERSON JAMES 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 5TH STREET, SUITE 2900
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/01/2018

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45202

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
04/03/2018

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 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)	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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	04/01/2018		A		29,922 (1)	A	(2) 29,922
						D	

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)

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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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Employee Stock Option (ISO) Right To Buy ⁽³⁾	\$ 9.86	04/01/2018		A	3,560	12/31/2016 04/10/2023	Common Stock	3,560	
Employee Stock Option (ISO) Right To Buy ⁽³⁾	\$ 11.59	04/01/2018		A	5,225	12/31/2017 02/03/2024	Common Stock	5,225	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ANDERSON JAMES M 255 EAST 5TH STREET, SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202			Chief Financial Officer	

Signatures

/s/ Billie L. 04/05/2018
 Meents, POA
**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) Due to an error in the calculation of common shares directly held by the reporting person, the Form 4 filed on 4/3/2018 incorrectly stated the number of common shares of FFBC stock acquired by the reporting person as a result of the merger of First Financial Bancorp and MainSource Financial Group which closed on 4/1/2018. The number of shares was originally reported as 33,691, and should have been reported as 29,922.
- (2) Received pursuant to the merger agreement between First Financial Bancorp. ("First Financial") and MainSource Financial Group, Inc. ("MainSource"), dated July 25, 2017 (the "Merger Agreement"), pursuant to which MainSource was merged with and into First Financial

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on April 1, 2018 (the "Effective Time"). Pursuant to the Merger Agreement, as of the Effective Time, (i) each issued and outstanding share of MainSource's common stock converted into the right to receive 1.3875 shares of First Financial common stock and cash in lieu of fractional shares (the "Merger Consideration"), and (ii) each outstanding restricted share and each outstanding performance share unit fully vested and was cancelled and converted automatically into the right to receive the Merger Consideration in respect of each share of MainSource's common stock underlying such award, less applicable tax withholdings. On the trading day immediately preceding Effective Date, the closing price of MainSource's common stock was \$40.65 per share and the closing price of First Financial's common stock was \$29.35 per share.

- (3) Form 4 filed on 4/3/2018 included incorrect information in the footnote related to this acquisition of shares. The footnote has been updated to reflect the correct information related to the acquisition.
- (4) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 2,566 shares of MainSource common stock for \$13.67 per share.
- (5) Received in the Merger in exchange for an employee stock option to acquire 3,766 shares of MainSource common stock for \$16.08 per share.

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