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Form 4

October 09, 2002

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/Year
10/2002
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)	3. Trans- action Code	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)			5. Amou Secu Bene Owe End Mont
			Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock						317
Common Stock						20086
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.	
Title of Derivative Security	Price of Deriv- ative Security	Transac- tion Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Transac- tion Code	V	Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed (D)	Date Exer- cisable (Month/Day/Year)	Expira- tion Date	Title and Amount of Underlying Securities
								Amount or Number
1998 (NQ) Stock Option	\$21.5958						04/28/2008	Common Stock

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2001 (NQ) \$15.6
Stock Option

04/24/2011 Common
Stock

Explanation of Responses:

SIGNATURE OF REPORTING PERSON
/s/ Terri J. Ziepfel

DATE
10/07/2002