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See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FINNERTY CORINNE R			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) 255 EAST FII 2900	255 EAST FIFTH STREET, SUITE		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/07/2017	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
CINICININATE	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting
CINCINNAT	i, OH 45202			Person

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-L	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired ransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) ode (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) nstr. 8) (A) or		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)	
FFBC (Directors Fee Stock Plan)	04/07/2017		P	230	A	\$ 26.85	18,761	D	
Common Stock							12,938	D	
Common Stock							20,086	I	Joint W/spouse
Common Stock							1,405	I	Restricted

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FINNERTY CORINNE R 255 EAST FIFTH STREET SUITE 2900 CINCINNATI, OH 45202	X						

Signatures

/s/ Billie L. 04/07/2017 Meents, POA

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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).

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