

FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC
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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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 *
 ERNEST HOREJSI TRUST NO 1B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC
 [FF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 03/15/2006

____ Director
 ____ Officer (give title below)
 10% Owner
 ____ Other (specify below)

3301 C STREET
 (Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 ____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(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				(A) or (D)
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S			6,800	D	\$ 16.1	1,447,827	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S			1,200	D	\$ 16.1066	1,446,627	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/15/2006		S			5,200	D	\$ 16.18	1,441,427	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S			1,500	D	\$ 16.26	1,439,927	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/16/2006		S			4,300	D	\$ 16.25	1,435,627	D ⁽¹⁾

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Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	900	D	\$ 16.3	1,434,727	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 16.18	1,432,727	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	3,900	D	\$ 16.19	1,428,827	D ⁽¹⁾
Common Stock	03/16/2006	S	11,400	D	\$ 16.2	1,417,427 ⁽²⁾	D ⁽¹⁾

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)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ERNEST HOREJSI TRUST NO 1B 3301 C STREET ANCHORAGE, AK 99503		X		
HOREJSI STEWART R 200 SOUTH SANTA FE SALINA, KS 67401		X		
CICIORA SUSAN L 1680 38TH STREET, STE 800 BOULDER, CO 80301	X			

