

FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
Mildred B. Horejsi Trust

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)  
3301 C STREET, SUITE 100  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
09/25/2006

\_\_\_\_ Director  
\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below)  
\_\_X\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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

**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                    | 09/25/2006                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   |   | 6,600  | D                                                                                             | \$ 17.07                                                 | 2,258,296                         | D <sup>(1)</sup> |
| Common Stock                    | 09/26/2006                           |                                                    | S                              |                                                                   |   | 8,211  | D                                                                                             | \$ 17.1                                                  | 2,250,085 <sup>(2)</sup>          | D <sup>(1)</sup> |

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 Owned Beneficially (Instr. 6) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                              | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                             | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| Mildred B. Horejsi Trust<br>3301 C STREET, SUITE 100<br>ANCHORAGE, AK 99503 |               | X         |         |       |
| HOREJSI STEWART R<br>200 SOUTH SANTA FE<br>SALINA, KS 67401                 |               | X         |         |       |
| CICIORA SUSAN L<br>2344 SPRUCE STREET, STE A<br>BOULDER, CO 80302           | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

|                                                                                                    |  |            |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--|------------|
| Stephen C. Miller, President, Badlands Trust Company, LLC, trustee of the Mildred B. Horejsi Trust |  | 09/27/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                                    |  | Date       |
| Stewart R. Horejsi                                                                                 |  | 09/27/2006 |
| __Signature of Reporting Person                                                                    |  | Date       |
| Susan L. Ciciora                                                                                   |  | 09/27/2006 |
| __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) The trustees of the Mildred B. Horejsi Trust (the "Mildred Trust") are Badlands Trust Company ("Badlands"), Susan L. Ciciora and Brian Sippy. Such trustees may be deemed to control the Mildred Trust and may be deemed to possess indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares held by the Mildred Trust. However, none of the trustees, acting alone, can vote or exercise dispositive authority over Shares held

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by the Mildred Trust. Accordingly, Badlands, Ms. Ciciora and Mr. Sippy disclaim beneficial ownership of the Shares beneficially owned, directly or indirectly, by the Mildred Trust. In addition to serving as a trustee, Ms. Ciciora is also a beneficiary of the Mildred Trust. As a result of his advisory role with the Mildred Trust, Stewart R. Horejsi may be deemed to have indirect beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially owned by the Mildred Trust. However, Mr. Horejsi disclaims such beneficial ownership of the Shares directly beneficially held by the Mildred Trust.

- (2) Trusts affiliated with the Mildred Trust, including the Ernest Horejsi Trust No. 1B, the Lola Brown Trust No. 1B, the Susan L. Ciciora Trust, and the Stewart R. Horejsi Trust No. 2, own an aggregate of 10,429,380 Shares of the Fund following these transactions.

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