

Harris Timothy K.
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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 *
Harris Timothy K.

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP [FDEF]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
601 CLINTON ST.
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/08/2013

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
EVP, First Federal Bank

DEFIANCE, OH 43512

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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(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)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount Price			
Common Shares	03/08/2013		M	400 ⁽¹⁾ A \$ 19.53	13,393 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Shares	03/08/2013		F	333 ⁽¹⁾ D \$ 23.43	13,060	D	
Common Shares	03/11/2013		A	252 ⁽³⁾ A \$ 0	13,312	D	
Common Shares					2,210	I	Held by ESOP

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. Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 19.53	03/08/2013		M	400 <u>(1)</u>	04/20/2004 04/20/2013	Common Shares	400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Harris Timothy K. 601 CLINTON ST. DEFIANCE, OH 43512			EVP, First Federal Bank	

Signatures

/s/ Timothy K. Harris by William J. Small, P.O.A. 03/13/2013

__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) Exercise of stock options and withholding of shares to pay aggregate stock option exercise price.
- (2) The ending balance differs from amounts previously reported because of shares acquired under a dividend reinvestment plan and an employee stock purchase plan.
- (3)

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Award of shares pursuant to 2011 Long-Term Incentive Award Agreement under the First Defiance Financial Corp. 2010 Equity Incentive Plan.

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