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	WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549	
	Form 8-K	
	CURRENT REPORT	
	Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of	
	the Securities Exchange Act of 1934	
Date of	Report (Date of earliest event reported): July 9	9, 2004
	rg First Financial Ba	ncorp, Inc.
Delaware (State or other Jurisdiction	0-26570 (Commission File No.)	61-1284899 (I.R.S. Employer
of Incorporation)		Identification No.)
104 South Chiles Street		
		40220 1720

Harrodsburg, Kentucky (Address of principal executive offices)

40330-1620 (Zip Code)

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Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (859) 734-5452

### Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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#### Item 5. Other Events.

Harrodsburg First Financial Bancorp, Inc. ( Harrodsburg ) announced that it has completed its strategic alliance with Independence Bancorp. Please refer to Exhibit 99.1, which is attached hereto and is incorporated herein by reference in its entirety.

### Item 7. Financial Statements, Pro Forma Financial Information and Exhibits.

- (c) Exhibits
  - 99.1 Press release, dated July 9, 2004 announcing the completion of the strategic alliance.

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#### **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

### HARRODSBURG FIRST FINANCIAL

BANCORP, INC.

Date: July 9, 2004

By: /s/ Arthur L. Freeman

Arthur L. Freeman Chairman and Chief Executive Officer

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