

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)  
 09/13/2006

\_\_\_\_ 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)  
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**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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	09/13/2006		S	2,430 D \$ 17.05	2,303,125	D <sup>(1)</sup>	
Common Stock	09/14/2006		S	1,500 D \$ 17.05	2,301,625 <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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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 10,480,920 Shares of the Fund following these transactions.

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