

ALLEN GREGORY R
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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 *
ALLEN GREGORY R

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)
09/06/2007

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
President, Southern Market

DEFIANCE, OH 43512
(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 Price			
Common Stock	09/06/2007		S	1,300 D \$ 27.88	12,915 ⁽¹⁾	D	
Common Stock					4,604	I	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. Price or Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Options	\$ 27.41					04/16/2008 04/16/2017	Common Stock	1,000
Stock Options	\$ 26.47					05/22/2007 05/21/2016	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 25.89					04/19/2006 04/18/2015	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options	\$ 27.13					04/19/2005 04/20/2014	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options	\$ 19.53					04/21/2004 04/20/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options	\$ 19.56					01/20/2004 01/19/2013	Common Stock	5,000
Stock Options	\$ 14					09/17/2002 09/16/2011	Common Stock	16,700

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALLEN GREGORY R 601 CLINTON ST. DEFIANCE, OH 43512			President, Southern Market	

Signatures

/s/ Gregory R. Allen 09/07/2007

**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) Increase from previously reported balance due to shares acquired by Employee Stock Purchase Plan and Dividend Reinvestment Plan

Remarks:

Note - Options listed above vest at 20% per year. Options with an exercise price of \$14.00 fully vest on 9/17/06, options with an exercise price of \$19.56 fully vest on 1/20/08, options with an exercise price of \$19.53 fully vest on 4/21/08, options with an exercise price of \$27.13 fully vest on 4/19/09, options with an exercise price of \$25.89 fully vest on 4/19/10, options with an exercise price of \$26.47 fully vest on 5/22/11, and options with an exercise price of \$27.41 fully vest on 4/16/12.

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