FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC

Form 4 June 19, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

Mildred B. Horejsi Trust

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

FIRST FINANCIAL FUND INC

[FF]

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

06/15/2006

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

(Middle)

Officer (give title below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

Director

Form filed by One Reporting Person _X_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

ANCHORAGE, AK 99503

3301 C STREET, SUITE 100

(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. 4. Securiti Transaction(A) or Dis Code (Instr. 3, 4 (Instr. 8)		* '		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S	4,800	D	\$ 16.25	2,385,272	D (1)				
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S	1,200	D	\$ 16.28	2,384,072	D (1)				
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S	200	D	\$ 16.3	2,383,872	D (1)				
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S	600	D	\$ 16.29	2,383,272	D (1)				
Common Stock	06/15/2006		S	4,000	D	\$ 16.26	2,379,272	D (1)				

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Common Stock	06/15/2006	S	2,000	D	\$ 2,37°	7,272	D (1)
Common Stock	06/16/2006	S	200	D	\$ 16.2 2,37	7,072 (2)	D (1)

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)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	Secur	unt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Stephen C. Miller, President, Badlands Trust Company, LLC, trustee of the Mildred B. Horejsi Trust

06/19/2006

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**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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Stewart R. Horejsi 06/19/2006

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Susan L. Ciciora 06/19/2006

**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).

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

- 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 10,686,167 Shares of the Fund following these transactions.

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