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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

Strausbaugh Samuel S Syml FIR:		Symbol FIRST	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading symbol FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP [FDEF]					Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X Director Officer (give below)	title Other (specify below)				
601 CLINT	ON ST.	ST. 05/02/		7/02/2011					,			
	(Street)			Amendment, Date Original					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
DEFIANCI	Е, ОН 43512			d(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-Deriv	vative	Secui	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, in		n Date, if	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or					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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Shares	05/02/2011			A	65		(D)	\$ 13.73	4,986	D		
Common Shares	08/01/2011			A	20:	5 (2)	A	\$ 14.63	5,191	D		
Common Shares	08/09/2011			P	46		A	\$ 14.11	5,237	D		
Common Shares	09/08/2011			P	200	0	A	\$ 13.725	5,437	D		
Common Shares	09/08/2011			P	3,3	300	A	\$ 13.75	8,737	D		

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Common 09/13/2011 P 49 \$ 13.5 8,786 D Shares

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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	5	ate	7. Title Amour Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owno Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Strausbaugh Samuel S							
601 CLINTON ST.	X						

DEFIANCE, OH 43512

Signatures

/s/ Samuel S.

Strausbaugh 09/30/2011 **Signature of Reporting 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) These shares were sold to the reporting person in lieu of director retainer fees of \$892.45.
- (2) These shares were sold to the reporting person in lieu of director retainer fees of \$2999.15.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, see Instruction 6 for procedure.

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