Form 5500	Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan	OMB Nos. 1210-0110 1210-0089
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**	**2009** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan; or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [X] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

1c Effective date of plan 12/01/1992

2a Plan sponsor's name and address (employer, if for a single-employer plan) (Address should include room or suite no.)
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

601 CLINTON STREET
P.O. BOX 248
DEFIANCE, OH 43512

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN) 34-1746771

2c Sponsor's telephone number 419-782-5015

2d Business code (see instructions) 522120

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/18/2011	DONALD P. HILEMAN
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	07/18/2011	DONALD P. HILEMAN
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

For Paperwork Reduction Act Notice and OMB Control Numbers, see the instructions for Form 5500.

3a Plan administrator's name and address (if same as plan sponsor, enter "Same") FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION 601 CLINTON STREET P.O. BOX 248 DEFIANCE, OH 43512	**3b** Administrator's EIN 34-1746771 **3c** Administrator's telephone number 419-782-5015

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:		**4b** EIN
a Sponsor's name		**4c** PN

5 Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	526
6 Number of participants as of the end of the plan year (welfare plans complete only lines **6a, 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a Active participants	**6a**	482
b Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	0
c Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	72
d Subtotal. Add lines **6a**, **6b**, and **6c**	**6d**	554
e Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits	**6e**	1
f Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**	**6f**	555
g Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	555
h Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	4
7 Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:
2P 3I

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristic Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)			**9b** Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)		
(1)	X	Insurance	**(1)**	X	Insurance
(2)		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts	**(2)**		Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	X	Trust	**(3)**	X	Trust
(4)		General assets of the sponsor	**(4)**		General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules			**b General Schedules**			
(1)	X	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)	**(1)**	X		**H** (Financial Information)
(2)		**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	**(2)**			**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
			(3)	X	2	**A** (Insurance Information)
			(4)	X		**C** (Service Provider Information)
(3)		**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary	**(5)**	X		**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
			(6)			**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)	Insurance Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	**2009** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500.
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
34-1746771

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier
ING LIFE INSURANCE AND ANNUITY COMPANY

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year **(f)** From	**(g)** To
71-0294708	86509	PHT843	0	01/01/2009	12/21/2009

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in item 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
1643	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid
TOLEDO PENSION SALES OFFICE
3230 CENTRAL PARK WEST, SUITE 208
TOLEDO, OH 43617

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid **(c)** Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code
1643			3

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid **(c)** Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	4	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	5	0

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	6b	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	6c	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	6d	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☒ other ▶ GROUP PENSION FUNDING

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			7b	26584
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	7c(1)	270940		
	(2) Dividends and credits	7c(2)	0		
	(3) Interest credited during the year	7c(3)	128		
	(4) Transferred from separate account	7c(4)	572385		
	(5) Other (specify below) ▶ POSITIVE VALUE ADJUSTMENT	7c(5)	128		
	(6)Total additions			7c(6)	843581
d	Total of balance and additions (add **b** and **c(6)**).			7d	870165
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	7e(1)	2354		
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	7e(2)	0		
	(3) Transferred to separate account	7e(3)	240538		
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶ ASSETS TRANSFERRED OUT	7e(4)	627273		
	(5) Total deductions			7e(5)	870165
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract **e(5)** from **d**)			7f	0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organization(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** ☐ Dental
- **c** ☐ Vision
- **d** ☐ Life insurance
- **e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** ☐ Long-term disability
- **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment
- **h** ☐ Prescription drug
- **i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** ☐ HMO contract
- **k** ☐ PPO contract
- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)			
(4) Earned ((**1**) + (**2**) - (**3**))			9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)			
(3) Incurred claims (add (**1**) and (**2**))			9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)			
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)			
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)			
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
(H) Total retention			9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves			9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves			9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in **c(2)**.)			9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, item 2 above, report amount.			10b	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE A (Form 5500)	Insurance Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.** ▶ Insurance companies are required to provide the information pursuant to ERISA section 103(a)(2).	**2009** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan	**B** Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN	003
C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500.	**D** Employer Identification Number (EIN)
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION	34-1746771

Part I **Information Concerning Insurance Contract Coverage, Fees, and Commissions** Provide information for each contract on a separate Schedule A. Individual contracts grouped as a unit in Parts II and III can be reported on a single Schedule A.

1 Coverage Information:

(a) Name of insurance carrier

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY

(b) EIN	**(c)** NAIC code	**(d)** Contract or identification number	**(e)** Approximate number of persons covered at end of policy or contract year	Policy or contract year **(f)** From	**(g)** To
01-0233346	65838	94708	516	12/22/2009	12/31/2009

2 Insurance fee and commission information. Enter the total fees and total commissions paid. List in item 3 the agents, brokers, and other persons in descending order of the amount paid.

(a) Total amount of commissions paid	**(b)** Total amount of fees paid
0	0

3 Persons receiving commissions and fees. (Complete as many entries as needed to report all persons).

(a) Name and address of the agent, broker, or other person to whom commissions or fees were paid

(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid **(c)** Amount	**(d)** Purpose	**(e)** Organization code

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

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(b) Amount of sales and base commissions paid	Fees and other commissions paid		**(e)** Organization code
	(c) Amount	**(d)** Purpose	

Part II Investment and Annuity Contract Information

Where individual contracts are provided, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

4	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in the general account at year end	**4**	0
5	Current value of plan's interest under this contract in separate accounts at year end	**5**	624145

6 Contracts With Allocated Funds:

a State the basis of premium rates ▶

b	Premiums paid to carrier	**6b**	
c	Premiums due but unpaid at the end of the year	**6c**	
d	If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, enter amount.	**6d**	

Specify nature of costs ▶

e Type of contract: (1) ☐ individual policies (2) ☐ group deferred annuity

(3) ☐ other (specify) ▶

f If contract purchased, in whole or in part, to distribute benefits from a terminating plan check here ▶ ☐

7 Contracts With Unallocated Funds (Do not include portions of these contracts maintained in separate accounts)

a Type of contract: (1) ☐ deposit administration (2) ☐ immediate participation guarantee

(3) ☐ guaranteed investment (4) ☐ other ▶

b	Balance at the end of the previous year			**7b**	0
c	Additions: (1) Contributions deposited during the year	**7c(1)**			
	(2) Dividends and credits	**7c(2)**			
	(3) Interest credited during the year	**7c(3)**			
	(4) Transferred from separate account	**7c(4)**			
	(5) Other (specify below) ▶	**7c(5)**			
	(6)Total additions			**7c(6)**	0
d	Total of balance and additions (add **b** and **c(6)**).			**7d**	0
e	Deductions:				
	(1) Disbursed from fund to pay benefits or purchase annuities during year	**7e(1)**			
	(2) Administration charge made by carrier	**7e(2)**			
	(3) Transferred to separate account	**7e(3)**			
	(4) Other (specify below) ▶	**7e(4)**			
	(5) Total deductions			**7e(5)**	0
f	Balance at the end of the current year (subtract **e(5)** from **d**)			**7f**	0

Part III Welfare Benefit Contract Information

If more than one contract covers the same group of employees of the same employer(s) or members of the same employee organization(s), the information may be combined for reporting purposes if such contracts are experience-rated as a unit. Where contracts cover individual employees, the entire group of such individual contracts with each carrier may be treated as a unit for purposes of this report.

8 Benefit and contract type (check all applicable boxes)

- **a** ☐ Health (other than dental or vision)
- **b** ☐ Dental
- **c** ☐ Vision
- **d** ☐ Life insurance
- **e** ☐ Temporary disability (accident and sickness)
- **f** ☐ Long-term disability
- **g** ☐ Supplemental unemployment
- **h** ☐ Prescription drug
- **i** ☐ Stop loss (large deductible)
- **j** ☐ HMO contract
- **k** ☐ PPO contract
- **l** ☐ Indemnity contract
- **m** ☐ Other (specify) ▶

9 Experience-rated contracts:				
a Premiums: (1) Amount received	9a(1)			
(2) Increase (decrease) in amount due but unpaid	9a(2)			
(3) Increase (decrease) in unearned premium reserve	9a(3)			
(4) Earned ((**1**) + (**2**) - (**3**))			9a(4)	
b Benefit charges (1) Claims paid	9b(1)			
(2) Increase (decrease) in claim reserves	9b(2)			
(3) Incurred claims (add (**1**) and (**2**))			9b(3)	
(4) Claims charged			9b(4)	
c Remainder of premium: (1) Retention charges (on an accrual basis) --				
(A) Commissions	9c(1)(A)			
(B) Administrative service or other fees	9c(1)(B)			
(C) Other specific acquisition costs	9c(1)(C)			
(D) Other expenses	9c(1)(D)			
(E) Taxes	9c(1)(E)			
(F) Charges for risks or other contingencies	9c(1)(F)			
(G) Other retention charges	9c(1)(G)			
(H) Total retention			9c(1)(H)	
(2) Dividends or retroactive rate refunds. (These amounts were ☐ paid in cash, or ☐ credited.)			9c(2)	
d Status of policyholder reserves at end of year: (1) Amount held to provide benefits after retirement			9d(1)	
(2) Claim reserves			9d(2)	
(3) Other reserves			9d(3)	
e Dividends or retroactive rate refunds due. (Do not include amount entered in **c(2)**.)			9e	
10 Nonexperience-rated contracts:				
a Total premiums or subscription charges paid to carrier			10a	
b If the carrier, service, or other organization incurred any specific costs in connection with the acquisition or retention of the contract or policy, other than reported in Part I, item 2 above, report amount.			10b	

Specify nature of costs ▶

Part IV Provision of Information

11 Did the insurance company fail to provide any information necessary to complete Schedule A? ☐ Yes ☒ No

12 If the answer to line 11 is "Yes," specify the information not provided. ▶

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA).	2009
Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
34-1746771

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

JOHN HANCOCK LIFE INSURANCE CO.USA

01-0233346

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosure on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	**(c)** Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	**(d)** Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	**(e)** Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	**(f)** Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	**(g)** Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	**(h)** Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN:
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN;
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a Name:	**b** EIN;
c Position:	
d Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)	DFE/Participating Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2009** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
34-1746771

Part I Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE AGRESSIVE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	4597
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE GROWTH			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	16584
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE BALANCED			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	573886
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE MODERATE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	250
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: LIFESTYLE CONSERVATIVE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	634
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA EMERGING MARKETS VALUE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	2358
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: DFA INTERNATIONAL VALUE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	520

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EXPLORER			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	18
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: INTL EQUITY INDEX FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	75
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: SMALL CAP VALUE			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	767
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID VALUE FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	828
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: MID CAP INDEX FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	115
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: THE GROWTH FUND OF AMERICA			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	944
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: EQUITY INCOME FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	138
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: 500 INDEX FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	74
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: TOTAL RETURN FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	112
a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: AMERICAN HIGH-INCOME FUND			
b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA			
c EIN-PN 01-0233346-000	**d** Entity code P	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)	117

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: OPPENHEIMER INTL BOND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
01-0233346-000	P	520

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: JOHN HANCOCK STABLE VAL

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): JOHN HANCOCK USA

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
01-0233346-000	P	21606

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor

c EIN-PN

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)	Financial Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2009** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection**

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
34-1746771

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a		
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	92	
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	26752	103
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)		
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)		
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)		
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)		
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	215202	624145
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)	26584	
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	4079307	5904052
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	4347937	6528300
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g		
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	0	0
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	4347937	6528300

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)		
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		0
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	103	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)		
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)		
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)	1570	
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		1673
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)		
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	244359	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		244359
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	-476	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)		
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-476

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
2b **(5)** Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	1862164	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		1862164
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		113560
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		
c Other income	2c		
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		2221280

Expenses

e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	40917	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		40917
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: **(1)** Professional fees	2i(1)		
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)		
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)		
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		0
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		40917

Net Income and Reconciliation

k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		2180363
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [X] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [ ] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [ ] Yes [X] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: CROWE HORWATH LLP **(2)** EIN: 35-0921680

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete 4l.

During the plan year:

			Yes	No	Amount
a	Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X	
b	Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X	
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X	
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d		X	
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e	X		1000000
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X	
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X	
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X	
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X		
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j		X	
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X	
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X	
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X	
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n			

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year?
If yes, enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)	Retirement Plan Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
Department of the Treasury Internal Revenue Service Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation	This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code). ▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**	**2009** **This Form is Open to Public Inspection.**

For calendar plan year 2009 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2009 and ending 12/31/2009

A Name of plan
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORP. EMPLOYEE STOCK OWNERSHIP PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 003

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FIRST DEFIANCE FINANCIAL CORPORATION

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
34-1746771

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 34-1786252 _____

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year. **3**

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box(es). If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☐ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete items 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If item 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete items (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: _____% Investment-Grade Debt: _____% High-Yield Debt: _____% Real Estate: _____% Other: _____%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☐ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate item 19(b)?
☐ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULE

First Defiance Financial Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Years Ended December 31, 2009 and 2008
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First Defiance Financial Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

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REPORT OF INDEPENDENT AUDITORS

Plan Administrator
First Defiance Financial Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan
Defiance, Ohio

We have audited the accompanying statements of net assets available for benefits of First Defiance Financial Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan as of December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the related statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended. These financial statements are the responsibility of the Plan's management. Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on our audits.

We conducted our audits in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Those standards require that we plan and perform the audit to obtain reasonable assurance about whether the financial statements are free of material misstatement. An audit includes examining, on a test basis, evidence supporting the amounts and disclosures in the financial statements. An audit also includes assessing the accounting principles used and significant estimates made by management, as well as evaluating the overall financial statement presentation. We believe that our audits provide a reasonable basis for our opinion.

In our opinion, the financial statements referred to above present fairly, in all material respects, the net assets available for benefits of the Plan at December 31, 2009 and 2008, and the changes in net assets available for benefits for the years then ended in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America.

Our audit was conducted for the purpose of forming an opinion on the basic financial statements taken as a whole. The supplemental Schedule H, Line 4i - Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year) is presented for the purpose of additional analysis and is not a required part of the basic financial statements but is supplementary information required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974. This supplemental schedule is the responsibility of the Plan's management. The supplemental schedule has been subjected to the auditing procedures applied in the audit of the basic 2009 financial statements and, in our opinion, is fairly stated in all material respects in relation to the basic 2009 financial statements taken as a whole.

Crowe Horwath LLP

Crowe Horwath LLP

South Bend, Indiana
October 14, 2010

First Defiance Financial Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2009 and 2008

	December 31, 2009			December 31, 2008		
	Allocated	**Unallocated**	**Total**	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Assets						
Investments at fair value (Note 7)						
First Defiance Financial Corp. common stock	**$5,904,052**	**$ –**	**$5,904,052**	$4,079,307	$ –	$4,079,307
Pooled Separate Accounts and Annuity Contract	**624,145**	**–**	**624,145**	241,786	–	241,786
Total Investments at fair value	**6,528,197**	**–**	**6,528,197**	4,321,093	–	4,321,093
Cash and cash equivalents	**103**	**–**	**103**	26,752	–	26,752
Sundry receivables	**–**	**–**	**–**	92	–	92
Total assets	**6,528,300**	**–**	**6,528,300**	4,347,937	–	4,347,937
Liabilities	**–**	**–**	**–**	–	–	–
Net assets, reflecting all investments at fair value	**6,528,300**	**–**	**6,528,300**	4,347,937	–	4,347,937
Net assets available for benefits	**$6,528,300**	**$ –**	**$6,528,300**	$4,347,937	$ –	$4,347,937

See accompanying notes.

First Defiance Financial Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits

December 31, 2009 and 2008

	Year Ended December 31, 2009			Year Ended December 31, 2008		
	Allocated	**Unallocated**	**Total**	Allocated	Unallocated	Total
Additions						
Investment income (Note 7):						
Net realized and unrealized appreciation/(depreciation) in fair value of investments	**$ 1,975,248**	**$ –**	**$ 1,975,248**	$ (7,065,984)	$ (497,054)	$ (7,563,038)
Interest	**1,673**	–	**1,673**	907	–	907
Dividends	**244,359**	–	**244,359**	521,049	16,461	537,510
Allocated dividends used for debt payments	–	–	–	(257,955)	257,955	–
Employer contributions	–	–	–	–	239,562	239,562
Allocation of 34,827 and 48,790 shares of common stock of First Defiance Financial Corp., at fair value	–	–	–	269,213	–	269,213
Total additions	**2,221,280**	–	**2,221,280**	(6,532,770)	16,924	(6,515,846)
Deductions						
Interest expense	–	–	–	–	21,231	21,231
Distributions to participants	**40,917**	–	**40,917**	489,889	–	489,889
Allocation of 34,827 and 48,790 shares of common stock of First Defiance Financial Corp., at fair value	–	–	–	–	269,213	269,213
Total deductions	**40,917**	–	**40,917**	489,889	290,444	780,333
Net increase/(decrease)	**2,180,363**	–	**2,180,363**	(7,022,659)	(273,520)	(7,296,179)
Net assets available for benefits:						
Beginning of year	**4,347,937**	–	**4,347,937**	11,370,596	273,520	11,644,116
End of year	**$ 6,528,300**	**$ –**	**$ 6,528,300**	$ 4,347,937	$ –	$ 4,347,937

See accompanying notes.

1. Plan Description and Basis of Presentation

General

The First Defiance Financial Corp. Employee Stock Ownership Plan (the Plan) was established by First Federal Savings and Loan (now First Federal Bank of the Midwest) (First Federal), the predecessor company to First Defiance Financial Corp. (the Company or First Defiance) effective July 19, 1993. The Plan operated as a leveraged employee stock ownership plan (ESOP) until June 2008, and is designed to comply with Section 4975(e)(7) and the regulations thereunder of the Internal Revenue Code of 1986, as amended (Code), and is subject to the applicable provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, as amended (ERISA). The Plan is administered by the Plan Trustees. Participants should refer to the Plan agreement for a complete description of the Plan.

ESOP Loan and Investment Options

In conjunction with First Federal's initial offering of common stock in 1993, the ESOP borrowed $1,600,000 from an unaffiliated lender to purchase 160,000 shares of First Federal common stock. Upon the formation of the Company in September 1995, the 160,000 shares of First Federal common stock were exchanged for 345,443 shares of the Company. In connection with the formation of the Company, the Plan borrowed $5,981,930 from the Company and used the proceeds to repay the balance of the loan from the unaffiliated lender and to acquire an additional 518,153 shares of common stock of the Company. The borrowing was collateralized by the unallocated shares of stock and was guaranteed by First Federal. The borrowing was to be repaid over a period of 15 years with Company contributions to the Plan. As the Plan made each payment, an appropriate percentage of stock was released for allocation to eligible participants' accounts in accordance with applicable regulations under the Code. During the year ended December 31, 2008, the borrowing was repaid in full and all remaining shares of Company stock were allocated to participant's accounts. Shares were allocated to participants' accounts annually as of the Plan year-end based on the pro-rata portion of a participant's total eligible compensation for the Plan year in relation to the total eligible compensation for that same period of all participants in the Plan.

The Company has no rights against shares of Company stock once they are allocated under the Plan. Accordingly, the financial statements of the Plan present separately the assets and liabilities and changes therein pertaining to:

(a) the accounts of employees with rights to allocated stock (Allocated)

1. Plan Description and Basis of Presentation (continued)

and

(b) stock not yet allocated to employees (Unallocated).

Each participant is entitled to exercise voting rights attributable to the shares allocated to his or her account and is notified by the Trustees prior to the time that such rights are to be exercised. The Trustees are not permitted to vote any share for which instructions have not been given by a participant. The Trustees are required to vote the unallocated shares held by the Plan in the same proportion as the allocated shares are voted.

Upon full repayment of the ESOP borrowing in June 2008 all shares of Company stock were allocated to participant accounts. Accordingly, the investment options under the Plan were expanded to provide participants the ability to reinvest their dividends earned on Company stock into other investments, principally consisting of selected pooled separate account investments managed by ING Life Insurance and Annuity Company (ING). The plan switched the provider of the selected pooled separate account investments in 2009 to John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.). Participants direct the reinvestment of dividends earned in 1% increments into any of the investment options offered by the Plan. Participants may change their investment options at any time.

Participant Eligibility

Employees of First Defiance are generally eligible to participate in the Plan if they have worked 1,000 hours during the first year of employment, or any plan year that begins after the first year of employment, and are at least 21 years of age. Plan entry dates are defined by the Plan as being January 1 and July 1. Participants who do not have at least 1,000 hours of service during such plan year or are not employed on the last working day of a plan year are generally not eligible for an allocation of Company contributions for such plan year.

On December 31, 2009, the Plan was amended to freeze entrance of new participants effective on that date.

1. Plan Description and Basis of Presentation (continued)

Contributions and Vesting

The Plan does not allow for employee directed contributions. Employer contributions are required for the purpose of making required loan payments to allow for the release of shares of Company stock for allocation to participants. (See Note 10 for further discussion of Employer Contributions). Contributions to participants vest after they have completed three years of service with the Company. Forfeited nonvested shares are allocated to the remaining participants in the Plan year in which the forfeiture occurs.

Payment of Benefits

As the Plan investments consist principally of Company stock, participants who have attained age 50 and have a Company stock account with a balance of at least $500 have the right to request a distribution of up to 50% of that Company stock. Participants who have attained age 55 have the right to participate in this distribution option, regardless of the value of Company stock. Participants may make separate elections each year for up to six years or an ongoing election that will continue each year until revoked. Such elections must be in at least 10% increments of their account balance. The distribution rights under the Plan allow the balances to be distributed directly to participants (subject to tax withholding and penalties for participants who have not attained age 59-1/2), to be rolled over to an eligible retirement account, or transferred directly the First Defiance Financial Corp. 401(k) Employee Savings Plan. As of December 31, 2009, there was one participant that elected to direct their stock account balances into assets other than Company stock.

Except for diversification distributions described above, no distributions from the Plan will be made until a participant retires, dies (in which case, payment shall be made to his or her beneficiary or, if none, his or her legal representatives), becomes permanently disabled, or otherwise terminates employment with the Company. Distributions can be made in the form of shares to the extent the account holds shares and in cash for the cash portion of the account, plus fractional shares, or the participant has the option of taking their distribution from the Plan entirely in cash.

2. Summary of Significant Accounting Policies

Basis of Accounting

The financial statements are prepared on the accrual basis of accounting in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America

Use of Estimates

The preparation of financial statements in conformity with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets, liabilities, and changes therein, and disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities. Actual results could differ from those estimates.

Investment Valuation and Income Recognition

The Plan's investments are stated at fair value. Purchases and sales of securities are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividend income is recorded as of the ex-dividend date. Net appreciation (depreciation) includes the Plan's gains and losses on investments bought and sold as well as held during the year.

Fully Benefit-Responsive Investment Contracts

While Plan investments are presented at fair value in the statement of net assets available for benefits, any material difference between the fair value of the Plan's direct and indirect interests in fully benefit-responsive investment contracts and their contract value is presented as an adjustment line in the statement of net assets available for benefits, because contract value is the relevant measurement attribute for that portion of the Plan's net assets available for benefits. Contract value represents contributions made to a contract, plus earnings, less participant withdrawals and administrative expenses. Participants in fully benefit-responsive contracts may ordinarily direct the withdrawal or transfer of all or a portion of their investment at contract value. At December 31, 2009 the Plan holds an indirect interest in such contracts through its investment in a stable value fund. No adjustment from fair value to contract value is presented in the 2009 statement of net assets available for benefits, as the amount of the adjustment has been determined to be immaterial. The Plan did not hold a fully-benefit responsive investment contract at December 31, 2008.

3. Fair Value Measurements

Fair value is the price that would be received by the Plan for an asset or paid by the Plan to transfer a liability (an exit price) in an orderly transaction between market participants on the measurement date in the Plan's principal or most advantageous market for the asset or liability. Fair value measurements are determined by maximizing the use of observable inputs and minimizing the use of unobservable inputs. The hierarchy places the highest priority on unadjusted quoted market prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (level 1 measurements) and gives the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (level 3 measurements). The three levels of inputs within the fair value hierarchy are defined as follows:

> Level 1**:** Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities in active markets that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.
>
> Level 2: Significant other observable inputs other than level 1 prices such as quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities; quoted prices in markets that are not active; or other inputs that are observable or can be corroborated by observable market data.
>
> Level 3: Significant unobservable inputs that reflect the Plan's own assumptions about the assumptions that market participants would use in pricing an asset or liability.

In some cases, a valuation technique used to measure fair value may include inputs from multiple levels of the fair value hierarchy. The lowest level of significant input determines the placement of the entire fair value measurement in the hierarchy.

The following descriptions of the valuation methods and assumptions used by the Plan to estimate the fair values of investments apply to investments held directly by the Plan.

Company common stock: The fair value of the Company common stock is determined based on the closing price of the stock on the NASDAQ National Market, traded under the symbol FDEF (level 1 inputs).

Pooled separate accounts: The fair values of participation units held in pooled separate accounts are based on their net asset values, as reported by the managers of the pooled separate accounts and as supported by the unit prices of actual purchase and sale transactions occurring as of or close to the financial statement date (level 2 inputs). Each of the pooled separate accounts invests in single or multiple mutual funds and provide for daily redemptions by the Plan with no advance notice requirements, and has redemption prices that are determined by the fund's net asset values per unit.

3. Fair Value Measurements *(continued)*

Stable value fund: The fair value of participation units in the stable value pooled separate account at December 31, 2009 are based upon the net asset values of such fund, after adjustments to reflect all fund investments at fair value, including direct and indirect interests in fully benefit-responsive contracts, as reported in the audited financial statements of the fund (level 2 inputs). The fund invests in diversified fixed income mutual funds, separately managed bond accounts, and in book value stabilizing agreements offered by high quality financial institutions. The stabilizing agreements are designed to offset price fluctuations associated with fixed income investments by smoothing the effect of any gains or losses on the assets and to offer participants daily liquidity at contract value. The fund provides for daily redemptions by the Plan at reported net asset value per share, with no advanced notification requirements.

Investment contract: Fair value of the investment contract held at December 31, 2008 has been estimated based upon its liquidation value as of the Plan's financial statement date, were the contract to be terminated by the Plan, based upon the liquidation value formula specified in the contract's provisions, as the contract is non transferable (level 3 inputs).

3. Fair Value Measurements *(continued)*

The methods described above may produce a fair value calculation that many not be indicative of net realizable value or reflective of future fair values. Furthermore, while the Plan believes its valuation methods are appropriate and consistent with other market participants, the use of different methodologies or assumptions to determine the fair value of certain financial instruments could result in a different fair value measurement at the reporting date.

Investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis are summarized below:

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2009 Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments at fair value:			
First Defiance Financial Corp. common stock	$5,904,052	$ 0	$ 0
Pooled Separate Accounts:			
Domestic Equity	0	3,002	0
Global Equity	0	598,541	0
Domestic Fixed Income	0	21,718	0
Global Fixed Income	0	884	0

	Fair Value Measurements at December 31, 2008 Using		
	Quoted Prices in Active Markets for Identical Assets (Level 1)	Significant Other Observable Inputs (Level 2)	Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
Investments at fair value:			
First Defiance Financial Corp. common stock	$4,079,307	$ 0	$ 0
Pooled Separate Accounts	0	215,202	0
Guaranteed Investment Contract	0	0	26,584

3. Fair Value Measurements *(continued)*

The table below presents a reconciliation of Plan investments measured at fair value on a recurring basis using significant unobservable inputs (level 3) for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008, including the reporting classifications for the applicable gains and losses included in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits:

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Investment Contract
Beginning balance, January 1, 2009	$ 26,584
Total realized and unrealized gains or losses	
Included in change in net assets available for benefits:	
Interest income	128
Net realized (depreciation) appreciation	(1,442)
Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements (net)	(25,270)
Ending balance, December 31, 2009	$ -

	Fair Value Measurements Using Significant Unobservable Inputs (Level 3)
	Investment Contract
Beginning balance, January 1, 2008	$ -
Total realized and unrealized gains or losses	
Included in change in net assets available for benefits:	
Interest income on investments contract held at end of year	254
Net realized appreciation (depreciation) relating to assets held at end of year	1,442
Purchases, sales, issuances and settlements (net)	24,888
Transfers in and/or out of Level 3	-
Ending balance, December 31, 2008	$ 26,584

4. Dividends

As permitted under the provisions of the Plan and the Code, the Plan utilizes dividends on unallocated and allocated shares to supplement scheduled principal and interest payments due on the ESOP borrowing. In lieu of receiving those cash dividends, participants are allocated additional shares of previously unallocated Company stock. During the 2008 plan year, the loan was paid in full and all shares of Company stock underlying the ESOP borrowing were allocated. The first two quarterly dividend payments for 2008 were utilized to supplement the final loan payments on the ESOP borrowing as previously described. The last two quarterly dividend payments for 2008 were issued as cash dividends to the participants who were able to direct the reinvestment of these amounts into the other investment options made available under the Plan during 2008. The Plan received four quarterly dividend payments in 2009.

5. Tax Status

The Plan has received a determination letter from the Internal Revenue Service dated August 13, 2008, stating that the Plan is qualified under Section 401(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code) and, therefore, the related trust is exempt from taxation. Once qualified, the Plan is required to operate in conformity with the Code to maintain its qualification. Although the Plan has been amended since receiving the determination letter, the Plan Administrator believes the Plan is being operated in compliance with the applicable requirements of the Code and, therefore, believes that the Plan is qualified and the related trust is tax exempt.

6. Administration of Plan Assets

The First Federal Trust Department serves as Trustee of the Plan. The Plan's investments in Company common stock are held by the Trustee. JH served as custodian to the Plan in relation to the pooled separate account investments that they managed from December 22, 2009 to December 31, 2009. ING served as custodian to the Plan in relation to the pooled separate account investments they managed from June 25, 2008 to December 21, 2009.

Prior to repayment of the ESOP loan in June 2008, Company contributions were held and managed by the Trustee, who invested cash received and interest and dividend income and made distributions to participants. The Trustee also administered the payment of interest and principal on the loan, which was reimbursed to the Trustees through contributions as determined by the Company.

6. Administration of Plan Assets *(continued)*

Following June 2008, participants direct interest and dividend income into the pooled separate account investments managed by the custodian, ING, and then JH. The Trustee continues to make distributions to participants.

Certain administrative functions are performed by officers or employees of First Defiance. No such officer or employee receives compensation from the Plan. Administrative expenses are paid directly by the Company.

7. Investments

The Plan's investment in Company common stock, at December 31, is presented below:

	2009		2008	
	Allocated	Unallocated	Allocated	Unallocated
First Defiance Financial Corp. Common Shares:				
Number of Shares	**522,945.246**	**0**	527,724.000	0
Cost	**$4,131,635**	**$0**	$4,169,020	$0
Market	**$5,904,052**	**$0**	$4,079,307	$0

The only investment representing 5% or more of the Plan's net assets available for benefits is the Company common stock presented above. This investment is nonparticipant-directed.

During 2009 and 2008, the Plan's investments (including gains and losses on investments bought and sold, as well as held during the year) appreciated (depreciated) in value as follows:

	Year ended December 31, 2009
First Defiance Financial Corp. common stock	$ 1,861,688
Pooled Separate Accounts	115,002
Guaranteed Investment Contract	(1,442)
Net appreciation (depreciation)	$ 1,975,248

7. Investments *(continued)*

	Year ended December 31, 2008
First Defiance Financial Corp. common stock	$(7,541,415)
Pooled Separate Accounts	(23,065)
Guaranteed Investment Contract	1,442
Net (depreciation) appreciation	$(7,563,038)

All amounts presented in the statements of changes in net assets available for benefits for the years ended December 31, 2009 and 2008 relate to the nonparticipant-directed Company common stock investment, with the exception of the net appreciation (depreciation) on the pooled separate accounts and guaranteed investment contract as presented in the above table and interest income.

8. Risks and Uncertainties

The Plan invests in investment securities. Substantially all of the Plan's net assets available for benefits are invested in Company common stock. This investment is exposed to various risks such as interest rate, market, liquidity and credit risks. Due to the level of risk associated with certain investment securities and the sensitivity of certain fair value estimates to changes in valuation assumptions, it is possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such changes could materially affect participants' account balances and the amounts reported in the statements of net assets available for benefits.

9. Loan Payable

The loan agreement provided for the loan to be repaid over 15 years; however, additional principal payments from 1995 through 1997 shortened the maturity of the loan to slightly less than 13 years. Scheduled principal and interest payments on the loan were $179,976, payable quarterly. The loan had a fixed rate of interest of 8.75%. The loan was paid in full in June 2008.

10. Employer Contributions

First Defiance is obligated to make contributions in cash to the Plan which, when aggregated with the Plan's dividends received, equal the amount necessary to enable the Plan to make its regularly scheduled payments of principal and interest due on its loan. As the loan was repaid in full in June 2008, First Defiance is not currently obligated to make employer contributions to the Plan. The Company did not make any employer contribution during 2009.

11. Plan Amendments

On December 23, 2009 First Defiance amended the plan for the Pension Protection Act, Heart Act and WRERA. On February 28, 2007 and March 14, 2008, First Defiance completed the acquisitions of Huber, Harger, Welt and Smith, Inc. and Pavilion Bancorp, Inc., respectively. First Defiance has amended the Plan to recognize all prior service of the employees of these entities for purposes of vesting and Plan eligibility.

12. Parties-in-Interest

Parties-in-interest are defined under Department of Labor regulations as any fiduciary of the Plan, any party rendering service to the Plan, the employer, and certain others.

The trustee is a subsidiary of the Company. There are no fees paid to the trustee by the Plan.

The Plan's investments consist principally of the common stock of the Company.

All investments at December 31, 2009, other than Company common stock, are managed by JH, the Plan's custodian and record keeper of the JH pooled separate accounts. At December 31, 2008, the pooled separate accounts and guaranteed investment contract were managed by ING, the Plan's custodian and record keeper at that date.

13. Plan Termination

Although it has not expressed any interest to, the Company reserves the right to terminate the Plan at any time, subject to the Plan and ERISA provisions. Under such termination of the Plan, the interest of each participant in the Plan will be distributed to such participant or his or her beneficiary at the time prescribed by the Plan terms. Upon termination of the Plan, the Trustees will pay all liabilities and expenses of the Plan.

14. Subsequent Events

The Company suspended dividend payments in the fourth quarter of 2009.

Plan management has evaluated subsequent events for recognition and disclosure through October 14, 2010, which is the date the financial statements were available to be issued.

Supplemental Schedule

First Defiance Financial Corp.
Employee Stock Ownership Plan

EIN #34-1746771 Plan Number #003

Schedule H, Line 4i – Schedule of Assets (Held at End of Year)

December 31, 2009

	Identity of Issue, Borrower, Lessor, or Similar Party	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par, or Maturity Value	Cost	Fair Value
*	First Defiance Financial Corp.	522,945.246 shares of common stock	$ 4,131,635	$ 5,904,052
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Fund Aggressive Portfolio	**	4,597
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Fund Growth Portfolio	**	16,585
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Fund Balanced Portfolio	**	573,886
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Fund Moderate Portfolio	**	250
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Lifestyle Fund Conservative Portfolio	**	634
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	DFA Emerging Markets Value Fund	**	2,358
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	DFA International Value Fund	**	520
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Explorer Fund	**	19
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	International Equity Index Fund	**	75
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Small Cap Value Fund	**	767
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Mid Value Fund	**	828
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Mid Cap Index Fund	**	115
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	The Growth Fund of America	**	944
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Equity Income Fund	**	138
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	500 Index Fund	**	74
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Total Return Fund	**	112
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	American High-Income Fund	**	117
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	Oppenheimer International Fund	**	520
*	John Hancock Life Insurance Company (U.S.A.)	John Hancock Stable Value Fund	**	21,606
		Total Investments		$ 6,528,197

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