FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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See Instruction 1(b).

obligations

may continue.

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KABAT KEVIN T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

(Middle)

(Check all applicable)

(First) 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA

(Street)

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

05/27/2005

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) below) **Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

(Instr. 4)

Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45263

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(A)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Instr. 4)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

Code V Amount (D) Price

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) of Disposed of (E) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ed of (D))			(
				Code V	V (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Phantom Stock (1)	<u>(2)</u>	05/27/2005		A	23.96	38	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	23.9638	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
• 5	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
KABAT KEVIN T			Executive				
38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA			Vice				
CINCINNATI, OH 45263			President				

Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin T.

Kabat

05/27/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquired pursuant to The Fifth Third Bancorp Non Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.
- (2) The units are to be settled in Fifth Third Bancorp common stock on a 1-for-1 basis after termination of employment.

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