

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Kosch Gregory

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE
 PLAZA, MD 10AT76
 (Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45002

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 04/01/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Executive Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 ____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. D
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	<u>(2)</u>	04/01/2011	04/04/2011	A			711.589		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	711.589

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Kosch Gregory 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA MD 10AT76 CINCINNATI, OH 45002			Executive Vice President	

Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, as Attorney-in-Fact for Gregory
Kosch

04/05/2011

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- The phantom stock units represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, and were issued under
- (1) the Fifth Third Bancorp 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Fifth Third Bancorp on September 25, 2009.
 - (2) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock.
 - (3) Phantom stock units will be settled in cash in two equal installments on June 15, 2012 and June 15, 2013 or on the earlier death of the reporting person.

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