

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP
Form 4
May 27, 2005

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SCHAEFER GEORGE A JR

(Last) (First) (Middle)

38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45263

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]

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

05/25/2005

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)

President & CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	218,775	A \$ 11.0617	900,751.2691	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005		S	56,900	D \$ 42.66	843,851.2691	D
Common Stock	05/25/2005		F	71,221	D \$ 42.6	772,630.2691	D
Common Stock						61,759	I by Trusts (1)
Common Stock						61,759	I by Trusts (2)

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Common Stock	39,243	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	1,411.7795	I	by 401(K)
Common Stock	240,000	I	by FLP <u>(3)</u>

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

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

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number of Shares
Option to Purchase	\$ 11.0617	05/25/2005		M	218,775	06/20/1995 ⁽⁴⁾ 06/20/2005	Common Stock 218,

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
SCHAEFER GEORGE A JR 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA CINCINNATI, OH 45263	X President & CEO

Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact for George A. Schaefer, Jr. 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) Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts ("GRATs") of which the Reporting person is a beneficiary.

(2) GRATs of which the Reporting person's spouse is a beneficiary.

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- (3) A family limited partnership of which the reporting person and his spouse are partners.
- (4) Indicates grant date. Options are exercisable as follows: 25% on grant date; 50% one year from grant; 75% two years from grant; and 100% three years from grant.
- (5) Issued pursuant to Fifth Third Bancorp stock option plan. No consideration paid.
- (6) Includes total number of unexercised option grants previously reported.

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