

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 15-12G  
November 12, 2008

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 15**

**Certification and Notice of Termination of Registration under Section 12(g) of the Securities  
Exchange Act of 1934 or Suspension of Duty to File Reports Under Sections 13 and 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Commission File Number 0-15829

**FIRST CHARTER CORPORATION RETIREMENT  
SAVINGS PLAN**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Fifth Third Center

Cincinnati, Ohio 45263

(513) 534-5300

(Address, including zip code and telephone number, including area code, of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Plan Interests in First Charter Corporation Retirement Savings Plan**

(Title of each class of securities covered by this Form)

None

(Titles of all other classes of securities for which a duty to file reports under section 13(a) or 15(d) remains)

Please place an X in the box(es) to designate the appropriate rule provision(s) relied upon to terminate or suspend the duty to file reports:

Rule 12g-4(a)(1)	..
Rule 12g-4(a)(2)	..
Rule 12h-3(b)(1)(i)	..
Rule 12h-3(b)(2)(ii)	..
Rule 15d-6	x

Approximate number of holders of record as of the certification or notice date: None\*.

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Fifth Third Bancorp Master Profit Sharing (401(k)) Plan, as successor to First Charter Corporation Retirement Savings Plan, has caused this certification/notice to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned duly authorized person.

**FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER PROFIT**

**SHARING (401(K)) PLAN**

Date: November 12, 2008

By: /s/ Paul L. Reynolds  
Paul L. Reynolds

Member, Pension and Profit Sharing Committee

\* Effective as of July 10, 2008, the First Charter Corporation Retirement Savings Plan (the Plan ) was merged into the Fifth Third Bancorp Master Profit Sharing (401(k)) Plan. As a result, interests in the Plan, which constituted securities registered pursuant to the Securities Act of 1933, no longer exist. Therefore, this Form 15 has been filed to suspend the Plan's duty to file reports under Section 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.