

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 3  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Clossin Todd		(Month/Day/Year)	FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
		12/20/2011		
38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA,Â MD 10AT76			(Check all applicable)	
(Street)			<input type="checkbox"/> Director	<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input type="checkbox"/> Other
			(give title below)	(specify below)
CINCINNATI,Â OHÂ 45263			EVP and CAO	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	49,341	D	Â
Common Stock	7,280	I	by 401(k)

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

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Â <sup>(2)</sup>	Common Stock	1,403	\$ <sup>(2)</sup>	D	Â
Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Â <sup>(4)</sup>	Common Stock	16,895	\$ <sup>(5)</sup>	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/19/2004 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/19/2014	Common Stock	20,000	\$ 54.4	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/08/2005 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/08/2015	Common Stock	34,615	\$ 42.9	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	01/23/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	01/23/2016	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 37.58	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/07/2006 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/07/2016	Common Stock	53,325	\$ 39.36	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/09/2007 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/09/2017	Common Stock	40,000	\$ 38.27	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/15/2008 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/15/2018	Common Stock	46,154	\$ 19.26	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/21/2009 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/21/2019	Common Stock	75,000	\$ 3.96	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Right	04/19/2011 <sup>(6)</sup>	04/19/2021	Common Stock	47,619	\$ 13.36	D	Â
Stock Option	04/22/2002 <sup>(7)</sup>	04/22/2012	Common Stock	10,000	\$ 68.01	D	Â
Stock Option	03/28/2003 <sup>(8)</sup>	03/28/2013	Common Stock	25,000	\$ 51.46	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Clossin Todd 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA MD 10AT76 CINCINNATI, OH 45263	Â	Â	Â EVP and CAO	Â

## Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, as Attorney-in-Fact for Todd Clossin

12/30/2011

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 cash for the value of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock on a 1-for-1 basis after termination of employment.  
The phantom stock units represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, and were issued under  
(3) 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.
- (4) 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.
- (5) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of of one share of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock.
- (6) Indicates grant date. Stock appreciation rights are exercisable as follows: 25% one year from grant date, 50% two years from grant date, 75% three years from grant date, and 100% four years from grant date.
- (7) Indicates grant date. Options are exercisable as follows: 25% 6 months from grant date; 50% one year from grant; 75% two years from grant; and 100% three years from grant.
- (8) Indicates grant date. Options are exercisable as follows: 25% one year from grant; 50% two years from grant; 75% three years from grant; and 100% four years from grant.

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