

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
April 20, 2016

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 20549**

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**  
**PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D)**  
**OF THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934**  
**Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): April 19, 2016**

**FIFTH THIRD BANCORP**  
**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**OHIO**  
**(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)**

**001-33653**  
**(Commission File Number)**

**31-0854434**  
**(IRS Employer Identification No.)**

**Fifth Third Center**  
**38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**45263**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(800) 972-3030**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.07 Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders**

On April 19, 2016, Fifth Third Bancorp held its Annual Meeting of Shareholders for which the Board of Directors solicited proxies. At the Annual Meeting, the shareholders voted on the following proposals stated in the Proxy Statement dated March 10, 2016, which is incorporated by reference herein.

The proposals voted on and approved or disapproved by the shareholders at the Annual Meeting were as follows:

1. Election of all members of the Board of Directors to serve until the Annual Meeting of Shareholders in 2017:

|                        | Number of Common Shares |            |           | Broker<br>Non-Vote |
|------------------------|-------------------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|
|                        | For                     | Against    | Abstain   |                    |
| Nicholas K. Akins      | 595,800,303             | 9,007,302  | 1,003,979 | 77,519,263         |
| B. Evan Bayh III       | 597,055,687             | 7,774,684  | 981,182   | 77,519,294         |
| Jorge L. Benitez       | 602,061,076             | 2,706,721  | 1,043,785 | 77,519,265         |
| Katherine B. Blackburn | 601,389,584             | 3,468,704  | 953,298   | 77,519,261         |
| Emerson L. Brumback    | 602,028,735             | 2,789,529  | 993,321   | 77,519,262         |
| Greg D. Carmichael     | 600,791,395             | 3,566,642  | 1,453,550 | 77,519,260         |
| Gary R. Heminger       | 588,768,274             | 15,929,231 | 1,114,078 | 77,519,264         |
| Jewell D. Hoover       | 601,916,226             | 2,834,621  | 1,060,736 | 77,519,264         |
| Michael B. McCallister | 598,485,265             | 6,258,545  | 1,067,773 | 77,519,264         |
| Hendrik G. Meijer      | 588,846,312             | 15,947,545 | 1,017,729 | 77,519,261         |
| Marsha C. Williams     | 594,460,428             | 10,297,222 | 1,053,932 | 77,519,265         |

2. Approval of the appointment of the firm of Deloitte & Touche LLP to serve as the independent external audit firm for Fifth Third Bancorp for the year 2016 was approved by a vote of the common shareholders of 660,346,083 for, 22,021,549 against, and 963,215 abstain, with no broker non-votes.

3. The advisory vote on executive compensation was approved by a vote of the common shareholders of 558,532,723 for, 44,757,147 against, and 2,520,579 abstain, with 77,520,398 broker non-votes.

4. In the advisory vote to determine whether the shareholder vote on the compensation of executives will occur every 1, 2, or 3 years, every 1 year was approved by a vote of the common shareholders of 552,407,859 for every 1 year, 3,018,211 for every 2 years, and 49,029,582 for every 3 years, and 1,354,795 abstain, with 77,520,400 broker non-votes.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FIFTH THIRD BANCORP**

(Registrant)

April 20, 2016

/s/ Heather Russell Koenig

Heather Russell Koenig

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal

Officer and Corporate Secretary