

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
July 14, 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): July 14, 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)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events**

On July 14, 2016, the Federal Reserve publicly released its Community Reinvestment Act (CRA) rating of Fifth Third Bank for the 2011-2013 evaluation period. The Company believes that the Needs to Improve rating reflects legacy issues that have been remediated during the intervening three years. The full performance evaluation and accompanying comments from the Company are available on the Company's website at <https://www.53.com/about/in-the-community/community-and-economic-development.html>.

**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)

July 14, 2016

/s/ Heather Russell

Heather Russell

Executive Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and  
Corporate Secretary