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	Holding Con	npany Act of 1935 or Section 3					
		1940					
1. Name and Address of Repo Traylor, Thomas W.	rting Person [*]	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year		 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) X Director _ 10% Owner _ Officer (give title below) _ Other (specify below) 		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 38 Fountain Square Plaza		Fifth Third Bancorp FITB	01/29/2003	_ Office			
(Street) Cincinnati, OH 45263		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	Descrip	,		
(City) (State) (Zip)		(voluntary)			dual or Joint/Group (Check Applicable Line)		
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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)		· · /		d Of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owne ship Form Direc (D)	n:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership				
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			Code	v	A	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	01/29/2003	A		292		(1)	(1)	Common Stock	292	\$54.81	961(2)	D

Explanation of Responses:

(1) The phantom stock units were acquired under the Fifth Third Bancorp directors deferred compensation plan and are to be settled upon the reporting person's retirement.

(2) Includes phantom stock units previously acquired under the Fifth Third Bancorp directors deferred compensation plan.

By:

/s/ Paul L. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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