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Form 4

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person* 2. Issuer Name 4. Statement for 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) Poston, Daniel T. and Ticker or Trading (Month/Day/Year to Issuer Symbol (Check all applicable) 01/24/2003 (Last) (First) Fifth Third Bancorp Director _ 10% Owner (Middle) **FITB** X Officer (give title below) 38 Fountain Square Plaza _ Other (specify below) 5. If Amendment, 3. I.R.S. Identification (Street) Date of Original Description Senior VP and Number of Reporting Cincinnati, OH 45263 (Month/Day/Year) **Auditor** Person, if an entity (voluntary) 01/24/2003 (City) (State) 7. Individual or Joint/Group (Zip) Filing (Check Applicable Line) X Form filed by One Reporting Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

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									Amount or Number of Shares			(In
Phantom Stock(1)	1-for-1	01/24/2003	n/a	Α	10.2127	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	10.2127	\$56.48	368.0468	

Explanation of Responses:

- (1) Acquired pursuant to The Fifth Third Bancorp Non Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan
- (2) The units are to be settled in Fifth Third Bancorp common stock after termination of employment

By: Date:

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

02/11/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person

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