FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

Form 4 June 14, 2005

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * KABAT KEVIN T

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]

(Month/Day/Year)

38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA 06/10/2005

(Middle)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) below)

Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(A)

CINCINNATI, OH 45263

(City) (State) (Zip) 1.Title of

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year)

Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Code V Amount (D) Price

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)

Issuer

6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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(Instr. 3 and 4)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

any

4. 5. Number of **Transaction**Derivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Inst Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date Expiration Title Amount Exercisable Date Number of Shares Phantom Common (2) (2) 24.495 (2) 06/10/2005 Α 24.495 Stock (1) Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KABAT KEVIN T Executive 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA Vice CINCINNATI, OH 45263 President

Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, as Attorney-in-Fact for Kevin T.

Kabat

06/14/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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 Fifth Third Bancorp common stock on a 1-for-1 basis after termination of employment.

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