

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

Form 4

February 23, 2016

**FORM 4****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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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
Robinson Joseph R

(Last) (First) (Middle)

38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE  
PLAZA, MD 10AT76

(Street)

CINCINNATI, OH 45263

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading  
Symbol

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

02/12/2016

4. If Amendment, Date Original  
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to  
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Executive Vice President &amp; CIO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

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

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)	4. Securities Acquired or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock <sup>(1)</sup>	02/12/2016		A	16,140	A <u>(2)</u>	49,593	D
Common Stock	02/19/2016		F <sup>(5)</sup>	500	D \$ 15.28	49,093	D
Common Stock						91,430	D <sup>(4)</sup>
Common Stock						5,681.4864	I by 401(k)
Common Stock						500	I by Children

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

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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 Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Appreciation Rights	\$ 14.87	02/12/2016		A	20,882	02/12/2016 <sup>(3)</sup> 02/12/2026	Common Stock

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Robinson Joseph R 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA MD 10AT76 CINCINNATI, OH 45263			Executive Vice President & CIO	

## Signatures

H. Samuel Lind, as Attorney-in-Fact for Joseph R. Robinson  
02/23/2016

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) Restricted stock units granted pursuant to Fifth Third Bancorp Incentive Compensation Plan subject to vesting in three equal annual installments beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date.
- (2) Granted pursuant to Fifth Third Bancorp Incentive Compensation Plan. No consideration paid.
- (3) Indicates grant date. Stock appreciation rights are exercisable as follows: 25% one year from grant date, 50% two years from grant date, 75% three years from grant date, and 100% four years from grant date.
- (4) Shares held jointly with spouse.

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(5) Shares withheld for taxes upon the vesting of restricted stock granted to the reporting person on February 19, 2013.

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