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ISSUER

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

CIK: [35527](#) | IRS No.: [310854434](#) | State of Incorporation: **OH** | Fiscal Year End: **1231**
SIC: **6022** State commercial banks

Business Address
38 FOUNTAIN SQ PLZ
FIFTH THIRD CENTER
CINCINNATI OH 45263
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REPORTING OWNER

Zink Terry E

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Type: **4** | Act: **34** | File No.: [001-33653](#) | Film No.: **10870765**

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person Zink Terry E			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]		5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable) <input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer (give title below) <input type="checkbox"/> Other (specify below) Executive Vice President	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/28/2010		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check applicable line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person	
38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(Street) CINCINNATI, OH 45263						
(City) (State) (Zip)						

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 (A) 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)			

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 Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 4)	10. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	V		(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date				
Phantom Stock Units ⁽¹⁾	(2)	05/28/2010	06/01/2010	A		1,267.713	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,267.713	\$ 0	39,045.287	D	

Explanation of Responses:

- The phantom stock units represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, and were issued under the Fifth Third Bancorp 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Fifth Third Bancorp on September 25, 2009.
- Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock.
- Phantom stock units will be settled in cash on the earlier to occur of June 15, 2011 or the reporting person's death.

Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, as Attorney-in-Fact for Terry E. Zink

** Signature of Reporting Person

06/01/2010

Date

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).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

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