FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Zink Terry E

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(City)

Security

(Instr. 3)

(Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]

(Check all applicable)

38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA

(First)

(Month/Day/Year)

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

10/30/2009

below) below) **Executive Vice President**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Instr. 4)

(Street)

(State)

(Month/Day/Year)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

CINCINNATI, OH 45263

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

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

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (T)

(Instr. 4)

(9-02)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 Conversion Security or Exercise

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

Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative 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 Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr.	-	Acquired (A) Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4, and	D)				
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units (1)	<u>(2)</u>	10/30/2009		A		1,843.431		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	1,843.43

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
Zink Terry E			Executive					
38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA			Vice					
CINCINNATI, OH 45263			President					

Signatures

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

**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).
- The phantom stock units represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, and were issued under

11/03/2009

- (1) 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.
- (2) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of of one share of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock.
- (3) Phantom stock units will be settled in cash on the earlier to occur of June 15, 2011 or the reporting person's death.

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