

Spence Timothy
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 Spence Timothy

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/06/2019

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EVP

CINCINNATI, OH 45263

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

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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Amount (D) Price		
Common Stock ⁽¹⁾	02/06/2019		A		50,841 A <u>(2)</u> 185,143	D	
Common Stock ⁽³⁾	02/06/2019		A		19,760 A <u>(2)</u> 204,903	D	

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	\$ 26.72	02/06/2019		A	26,829	02/06/2019 ⁽⁴⁾ 02/06/2029	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Spence Timothy 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA CINCINNATI, OH 45263			EVP	

Signatures

Christopher R. England, as Attorney in Fact for Timothy Spence

02/08/2019

__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) Performance Share award received upon satisfaction of performance criteria subject to vesting on February 12, 2019.
- (2) Granted pursuant to Fifth Third Bancorp Incentive Compensation Plan. No consideration paid.
- (3) Restricted Stock 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.
- (4) Indicates grant date. Stock appreciation rights are exercisable in thirds beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date with one-third of the total grant vesting annually over a three-year period.

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