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1. Name and Address of Report Traylor, Thomas W. (Last) (First) (Middle) 38 Fountain Square Plaza	ting Person*	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fifth Third Bancorp FITB	 4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year 03/28/2003 	to Issue <u>X</u> Direct _ Office	(Check all applicable) for _ 10% Owner r (give title below) _ Other		
Cincinnati, OH (Street) 45263 (City) (State) (Zip)		3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary)	5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year)	Descrip 7. Indivi Filing X Forn Person Form	cer (give title below) _ Other ify below) ription ividual or Joint/Group ng (Check Applicable Line) orm filed by One Reporting		

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)	Code		4. Securities Acquired n (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership			
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price	ReportedorTransaction(s)Indirect(Instr. 3 and(Instr.4)(Instr.	(Instr. 4)				

	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. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transactio Code (Instr.8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	6. Date Exercisable(DE) and Expiration Date(ED) (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Numb Derivs Secur Benei Owne Follov Repo Trans (Instr.				

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			Code	V	A	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		
Option to Purchase	\$51.46	03/28/2003	A		5,000		03/28/2003	03/28/2013	Common Stock	5,000	0(1)	16,3

Date:

04/01/2003

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Issued pursuant to Fifth Third Bancorp Long Term Incentive Stock Plan. No consideration paid.(2) Includes total number of unexercised option grants previously reported.

By:

/s/ Paul L. Reynolds

Attorney-in-Fact for Thomas W. Traylor

** Signature of Reporting Person

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

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