FIFTH THIRD BANCORP Form 8-K September 14, 2004

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

WASHINGTON, DC 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT PURSUANT

TO SECTION 13 OR 15(D) OF THE

SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

Date of report (Date of earliest event reported): September 14, 2004

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction of Incorporation)

0-8076 (Commission File Number) 31-0854434 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Fifth Third Center

38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio (Address of Principal Executive Offices)

45263 (Zip Code)

(513) 534-5300

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(Registrant s Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

Not Applicable

(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)

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Item 7.01 Regulation FD Disclosure

On September 14, 2004 Fifth Third Bancorp will make a presentation at the 2004 Lehman Brothers Financial Services Conference in New York City. A copy of this presentation is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

Exhibit 99.1 Fifth Third Bancorp Presentation.

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

(Registrant)

September 14, 2004 /s/ R. Mark Graf

R. Mark Graf

Senior Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer