

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
May 16, 2012

**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): May 10, 2012**

**FIFTH THIRD BANCORP**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

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(State or Other Jurisdiction  
of Incorporation)

(Commission  
File Number)

(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

**Fifth Third Center**  
**38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio**  
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)  
**(800) 972-3030**

**45263**  
(Zip Code)

(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)

**Not Applicable**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On May 10, 2012, Paul L. Reynolds, Executive Vice President, Secretary and Chief Risk Officer of Fifth Third Bancorp, resigned as a Class B Director of Vantiv, Inc. ( Vantiv ). Effective May 15, 2012, Daniel T. Poston, Fifth Third s Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, was elected as a Class B Director of Vantiv to replace Mr. Reynolds.

Mr. Poston will receive compensation from Vantiv for his service as a director, which will consist of the following:

an annual cash retainer of \$80,000 (paid quarterly in arrears and pro-rated for partial quarters of service); and

an annual equity grant of \$120,000 of value-denominated, full-value restricted stock units (pro-rated for partial years of service). None of the aforementioned compensation will be paid by Fifth Third. The terms of the compensation paid to Mr. Poston by Vantiv are the same as the terms of the compensation paid to all other directors of Vantiv, other than its chairman and its chief executive officer.

**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)

May 16, 2012

/s/ KEVIN T. KABAT  
Kevin T. Kabat  
President and Chief Executive Officer