

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP
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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 *
GRAF R MARK

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

 (Street)
CINCINNATI, OH 45263

 (City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
11/01/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

 (Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 CFO and SVP

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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)	Price		
Common Stock	11/01/2005		F(1)	76	\$ 40.17	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)

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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 Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GRAF R MARK 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA CINCINNATI, OH 45263			CFO and SVP	

Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, as Attorney-in-Fact for R. Mark Graf
 11/03/2005
 **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) As previously reported in a Current Report on Form 8-K filed with the SEC on September 30, 2005, Fifth Third Bancorp amended its Non Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan to, among other things, conform with new Internal Revenue Code Section 409A. As permitted by those changes, the Reporting Person elected to receive a complete taxable payout of his balance in the Non Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan on October 18, 2005 and previously reported that transaction. Also as permitted by the plan, the Reporting Person has had shares of stock withheld in order to satisfy the tax withholding obligations of the distribution which occurred on November 1, 2005. This report is being made to report such disposition of shares for tax withholding purposes.

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