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1. Name and Address of Repor Dewbrey, Diane L. (Last) (First) (Middle) 38 Fountain Square Plaza Cincinnati, OH 45263 (City) (State) (Zip)	rting Person*	 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fifth Third Bancorp FITB 3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) 	 4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 12/27/2002 5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) 	to Issue Direct X Office (specify Preside 7. Indivi Filing X Forn Person	(Check all applicable) Director _ 10% Owner Officer (give title below) _ Other pecify below) escription resident Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line) Form filed by One Reporting		

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1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2.Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)				4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)))	Securities Beneficially Owned Following		6. Owner- ship Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
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									Amount or Number of Shares		(
Phantom Stock	1-for-1	12/27/2002	n/a	Α	585.0224	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	585.0224	\$58.99	6,218.25(3)

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Acquired pursuant to The Fifth Third Bancorp Non Qualified Deferred Compensation Plan.

(2) The units are to be settled in Fifth Third Bancorp common stock after termination of employment.

(3) Includes 82.2776 shares acquired throughout the year pursuant to dividend reinvestment.

By:

/s/ Paul L. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact

** Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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