

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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 \*  
Lee Bruce K  
  
(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)  
06/15/2012

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)  
EVP & Chief Credit Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock	06/15/2012		M	10,533 A	136,164	D	
Common Stock	06/15/2012		D	10,533 D	\$ 13.18	D	
Common Stock					785,5977	I	by 401(k)
Common Stock					14,659	I	by Trust (2)
Common Stock					1,861	I	by Trust (3)

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Common Stock	472	I	by Spouse
Common Stock	400	I	by Children

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)

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)	Amount or Number of Shares	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock Units	(1)	06/15/2012		M	10,533	06/15/2012 06/15/2012	Common Stock	10,533	

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Lee Bruce K 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA CINCINNATI, OH 45263	EVP & Chief Credit Officer

## Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, as Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce K. Lee  
Date: 06/19/2012

\_\_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) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of one share of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock. The reporting person settled his phantom stock units for cash.

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- (2) A revocable Trust of which the reporting person is the grantor.
- (3) An irrevocable trust of which the reporting person's minor children are beneficiaries.

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