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## FORM 4

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**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* REYNOLDS PAUL L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

(First) 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA

(Month/Day/Year)

04/15/2011

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

below) Executive VP, Secretary & CAO

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Month/Day/Year)

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

CINCINNATI, OH 45263

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Middle)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned

Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (T)

Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A)

Reported Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionDerivative **Expiration Date Underlying Securities** Security or Exercise Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) any

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| (Instr. 3)                    | Price of Derivative Security |            | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |     |                     |                    |                 |                                  |
|-------------------------------|------------------------------|------------|------------------|------------|--|-----|---------------------|--------------------|-----------------|----------------------------------|
|                               |                              |            |                  | Code V     | (A)  | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date | Title           | Amount or<br>Number of<br>Shares |
| Phantom<br>Stock<br>Units (1) | <u>(2)</u>                   | 04/15/2011 | 04/18/2011       | A          | 1,190.899  |     | (3)                 | (3)                | Common<br>Stock | 1,190.899                        |

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REYNOLDS PAUL L 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA CINCINNATI, OH 45263

Executive VP, Secretary & CAO

## **Signatures**

Paul L.

Reynolds 04/18/2011

\*\*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).
- The phantom stock units represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, and were issued under (1) the Fifth Third Bancorp 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by Fifth Third Bancorp on September 25, 2009.
- (2) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of of one share of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock.
- (3) Phantom stock units will be settled in cash in two equal installments on June 15, 2012 and June 15, 2013 or on the earlier death of the reporting person.

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