

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

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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)  
09/21/2009

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)

Executive Vice President

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| Common Stock                    | 09/21/2009                           |  | I                              |   | 3,981.9018  | D  | \$ 10.18  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 0   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 25,421  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 14,659  |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 1,861   |
| Common Stock                    |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | 472   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | by 401(K)   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | by Trust (1)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | by Trust (2)  |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   |   |  | by Spouse   |

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|              |     |   |        |
|--------------|-----|---|--------|
| Common Stock | 200 | I | by Son |
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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 of Number of Shares |              |            |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|--------------|------------|
|  |  |                                      |  | Code V                         | (A)   | (D)  | Date Exercisable  | Expiration Date            | Title        |            |
| Phantom Stock Units <sup>(3)</sup>         | <u>(4)</u>   | 10/16/2009                           |  | A                              | 12,859.771  |  | <u>(5)</u>  | <u>(5)</u>                 | Common Stock | 12,859.771 |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                                |       |
|---|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
|   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                        | Other |
| Lee Bruce K<br>38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45263 |               |           | Executive<br>Vice<br>President |       |

## Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, as Attorney-in-Fact for Bruce K. Lee  
 10/20/2009

\_\_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) A revocable Trust of which the reporting person is the grantor.
- (2) An irrevocable trust of which the reporting person's minor children are beneficiaries.
- (3) The phantom stock units represent a portion of the reporting person's salary, net of withholdings and deductions, and were issued under the Fifth Third Bancorp 2008 Incentive Compensation Plan. For more information, please see the Current Report on Form 8-K filed by

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Fifth Third Bancorp on September 25, 2009.

- (4) Each phantom stock unit is the economic equivalent of of one share of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock.
- (5) Phantom stock units will be settled in cash on the earlier to occur of June 15, 2011 or the reporting person's death.

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