

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
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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 \*  
**SCHAEFER GEORGE A JR**

(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)  
**02/21/2007**

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)  
**Chairman & CEO**

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	02/21/2007		M		4,404	A	\$ 22.7037
Common Stock	02/21/2007		M		333,098	A	\$ 22.7037
Common Stock	02/21/2007		S		188,416	D	\$ 40.81
Common Stock	02/21/2007		F		58,168	D	\$ 40.8
Common Stock	02/21/2007		S		87,000	D	\$ 40.81
							17,944
							I

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Common Stock						by Trusts <u>(1)</u>
Common Stock				17,944	I	by Trusts <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock				83,058	I	by Spouse
Common Stock				1,862.2233	I	by 401(K)
Common Stock				240,000	I	by FLP <u>(3)</u>

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount
Option to Purchase	\$ 22.7037	02/21/2007		M	4,404	05/08/1997 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/08/2007	Common Stock 4,404
Option to Purchase	\$ 22.7037	02/21/2007		M	333,098	05/08/1997 <sup>(4)</sup> 05/08/2007	Common Stock 333,098

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
SCHAEFER GEORGE A JR 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA CINCINNATI, OH 45263	X		Chairman & CEO	

## Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact for George A. Schaefer, Jr. 02/23/2007

\_\_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) Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts ("GRATs") of which the Reporting person is a beneficiary.
- (2) GRATs of which the Reporting person's spouse is a beneficiary.
- (3) A family limited partnership of which the reporting person and his spouse are the only partners.
- (4) Indicates grant date. Options are exercisable as follows: 25% on grant date; 50% one year from grant; 75% two years from grant; and 100% three years from grant.
- (5) Issued pursuant to Fifth Third Bancorp stock option plan. No consideration paid.
- (6) Includes total number of unexercised option grants previously reported.

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