SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15 (d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): April 2, 2004

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 0-8076 (Commission File Number) 31-0854434 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

Fifth Third Center 38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio (Address of principal executive offices)

45263 (Zip Code)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (513) 534-5300

Not Applicable

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)

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Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure	
Exhibit 99.1 Fifth Third Bancorp News Release dated A	April 2, 2004.
	SIGNATURES
Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange a undersigned hereunto duly authorized.	Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP (Registrant)	
April 2, 2004	/s/ Neal E. Arnold
Neal E. Arnold	
Executive Vice President	
and Chief Financial Officer	