

SCHAEFER GEORGE A JR  
Form 4  
January 05, 2005

**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF  
SECURITIES**

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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)

01/03/2005

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)

President & CEO

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired<br>(A) or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br><br>(A)<br>or<br>(D) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/03/2005                              |                                                             | J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     | 36,493 D <u>(1)</u>                                                                                | 64,929                                                                                                          | I                                                                          | by Trusts<br>(2)                                                  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/03/2005                              |                                                             | J <sup>(1)(2)</sup>                     | 36,493 A <u>(1)</u>                                                                                | 665,111.5874                                                                                                    | D                                                                          |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/03/2005                              |                                                             | J <sup>(1)(3)</sup>                     | 36,493 D <u>(1)</u>                                                                                | 64,929                                                                                                          | I                                                                          | by Trusts<br>(3)                                                  |
| Common<br>Stock                       | 01/03/2005                              |                                                             | J <sup>(1)(3)</sup>                     | 36,493 A <u>(1)</u>                                                                                | 36,493                                                                                                          | I                                                                          | by Spouse                                                         |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                    | 1,202.28                                                                                                        | I                                                                          | by 401(K)                                                         |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                                                    | 240,000                                                                                                         | I                                                                          | by FLP <sup>(4)</sup>                                             |

Common  
Stock

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired<br>(A) or<br>Disposed<br>of (D)<br>(Instr. 3,<br>4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Amount of<br>Underlying<br>Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 5) | 9. Number<br>of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction<br>(Instr. 6) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V (A) (D)                                                                                                          | Date<br>Exercisable                                            | Expiration<br>Date                                                        | Title                                               | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of<br>Shares                                                                                     |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                           | Relationships                    |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|
|                                                                          | Director 10% Owner Officer Other |
| SCHAEFER GEORGE A JR<br>38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA<br>CINCINNATI, OH 45263 | X President & CEO                |

## Signatures

Paul L. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact for George A.  
Schaefer, Jr.

01/05/2005

\_\_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 reporting person and his spouse have each established a series of Grantor Retained Annuity Trusts (GRATs) in connection with their  
(1) tax and estate planning. On January 3, 2005 those GRATs transferred shares back to the reporting person and his spouse in an annuity payment.

(2) Transfer from various GRATs of which the Reporting person is a beneficiary.

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- (3) Transfer from various GRATs of which the Reporting person's spouse is a beneficiary.
- (4) A family limited partnership of which the reporting person and his spouse are the only partners.

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