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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person \* Statement FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB] A Shaffer Robert P (Month/Day/Year) 03/27/2017 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE (Check all applicable) **PLAZA** (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group 10% Owner Director \_X\_\_ Officer \_Other Filing(Check Applicable Line) (give title below) (specify below) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting EVP and CHRO Person CINCINNATI, OHÂ 45263 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 5) (Instr. 4) Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â Common Stock 38,811.37 (1) D Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Title	Derivative Security	Security:	

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		Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares		or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Phantom Stock (2)	(3)	(3)	Common Stock	208.76	\$ (3)	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/20/2010(4)	04/20/2020	Common Stock	16,154	\$ 14.8	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/19/2011(4)	04/19/2021	Common Stock	19,048	\$ 13.36	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/17/2012(4)	04/17/2022	Common Stock	23,641	\$ 14.36	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/16/2013(4)	04/16/2023	Common Stock	32,895	\$ 16.15	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/15/2014(4)	04/15/2024	Common Stock	11,485	\$ 21.63	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/14/2015(4)	04/14/2025	Common Stock	9,945	\$ 19.01	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	04/19/2016(4)	04/19/2026	Common Stock	17,045	\$ 18.11	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	02/03/2017(4)	02/03/2027	Common Stock	14,035	\$ 26.52	D	Â
Stock Appreciation Rights	01/29/2018(5)	01/29/2028	Common Stock	7,282	\$ 33.17	D	Â

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
<b>-</b>	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
Shaffer Robert P 38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA CINCINNATI. OH 45263	Â	Â	EVP and CHRO	Â	

## **Signatures**

/s/ H. Samuel Lind, as Attorney-in-Fact for Robert P. 04/05/2017 Shaffer

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

#### **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Includes 28,583 shares of restricted stock subject to vesting granted pursuant to Fifth Third Bancorp Incentive Compensation Plan and 778.69 shares held under the FIfth Third Bancorp Employee Stock Purchase Plan.
- (2) Acquired pursuant to the Fifth Third Bancorp's Non-Qualified Defined Compensation Plan.

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- (3) The units of phantom stock are the economic equivalent of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock and are settled in cash after termination of employment.
- (4) Indicates grant date. Stock appreciation rights are exercisable in fourths beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date with one-fourth of the total grant vesting annually over a four-year period.
- (5) Indicates grant date. Stock appreciation rights are exercisable in thirds beginning on the first anniversary of the grant date with one-third of the total grant vesting annually over a three-year period.

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