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

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ANNUAL REPORT OF PROXY VOTING RECORD OF REGISTERED MANAGEMENT INVESTMENT COMPANY

Investment Company Act file number: 811-02151

BANCROFT FUND LTD.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in charter)

65 Madison Avenue, Morristown, New Jersey 07960-7308 -----

(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip code)

Thomas H. Dinsmore Bancroft Fund Ltd. 65 Madison Avenue Morristown, New Jersey 07960-7308 (Name and address of agent for service)

Copy to: Steven B. King, Esq. Ballard Spahr LLP 1735 Market Street, 51st Floor Philadelphia, PA 19103-7599

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: 973-631-1177

Date of fiscal year end: October 31, 2012

Date of reporting period: June 30, 2012

Item 1. Proxy Voting Record

Issuer: Fifth Third Bancorp

Ticker symbol: FITBP CUSIP: 316773209

Meeting date: 04/17/2012

For/ Proposed Voted Vote Against Matter Voted On By (Yes or No) Cast Mgmt.

Amend the Articles of Incorporation and Code Management YES FOR FOR of Regulations to provide for a majority voting standard for uncontested elections of directors unless cumulative voting is in effect

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Investment Company Act of 1940, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Bancroft Fund Ltd.
By /s/Thomas H. Dinsmore
Thomas H. Dinsmore
Principal Executive Officer
Date: July 12, 2012