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SCHAEFER GEORGE A JR Sym			Symbol	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol FIFTH THIRD BANCORP [FITB]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (I	Middle)		f Earliest			L		(Check	all applicable	2)	
				/Day/Year)					X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) President & CEO			
	(Street)			endment, l nth/Day/Ye		e Original			6. Individual or Joi Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by O	ne Reporting Pe	rson	
CINCINNA	ATI, OH 45263								Form filed by Me Person	ore than One Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non	-De	erivative S	ecurit	ies Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deema (Month/Day/Year) Execution any (Month/Da		Date, if	(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)				
				Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	01/03/2005			J(1)(2)		36,493	D	<u>(1)</u>	64,929	I	by Trusts $(2)$	
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Common Stock	01/03/2005			J(1)(3)		36,493	D	<u>(1)</u>	64,929	Ι	by Trusts $(3)$	
Common Stock	01/03/2005			J(1)(3)		36,493	А	<u>(1)</u>	36,493	Ι	by Spouse	
Common Stock									1,202.28	Ι	by 401(K)	

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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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Title an Amount o Underlyin Securities (Instr. 3 a	of I ng S s (	8. Price of Derivative Security Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
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# **Reporting Owners**

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

# Signatures

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

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

### **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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