

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
May 29, 2015

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
**WASHINGTON, DC 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): May 27, 2015**

**(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)**

**Ohio**

**(State or Other Jurisdiction**  
**of Incorporation)**

**001-33653**  
**(Commission**

**31-0854434**  
**(IRS Employer**

**File Number)**

**Identification No.)**

**Fifth Third Center**

**38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio**  
**(Address of Principal Executive Offices)**

**45263**  
**(Zip Code)**

**(800) 972-3030**

**(Registrant's Telephone Number, Including Area Code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former Name or Former Address, if Changed Since Last Report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (*see* General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

(d) On May 27, 2015, the Board of Directors of Fifth Third Bancorp (the Registrant ) elected Jorge L. Benitez as a Director. The Board of Directors increased the size of the Board to thirteen Directors and appointed Mr. Benitez as a Director to fill the vacancy created by the increase. The Board has not yet determined the committees to which Mr. Benitez is to be appointed.

Mr. Benitez s compensation for service as a Director will be consistent with that of the Registrant s other non-employee directors, as described in the Registrant s definitive proxy statement filed with the Securities and Exchange Commission on March 5, 2015 and the Registrant s Annual Report on Form 10-K for the year ended December 31, 2014.

A copy of the related press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 hereto.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Press release dated May 29, 2015 relating to the appointment of Jorge L. Benitez as a Director of Fifth Third Bancorp.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**FIFTH THIRD BANCORP**  
(Registrant)

May 29, 2015

By: /s/ KEVIN T. KABAT  
Kevin T. Kabat  
Vice Chairman and Chief Executive Officer