

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

FORM 10-Q/A  
(Amendment No. 1)

QUARTERLY REPORT PURSUANT TO SECTION 13 OR 15(d) OF  
THE SECURITIES EXCHANGE ACT OF 1934

For the Quarterly Period Ended June 30, 2016  
Commission File Number 001-33653



(Exact name of Registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation or organization)

31-0854434  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification Number)

Fifth Third Center  
Cincinnati, Ohio 45263  
(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (800) 972-3030

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant (1) has filed all reports required to be filed by Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the Registrant was required to file such reports), and (2) has been subject to such filing requirements for the past 90 days. Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant has submitted electronically and posted on its corporate Web site, if any, every Interactive Data File required to be submitted and posted pursuant to Rule 405 of Regulation S-T during the preceding 12 months (or for such shorter period that the registrant was required to submit and post such files). Yes  No

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a large accelerated filer, an accelerated filer, a non-accelerated filer, or a smaller reporting company. See definitions of "large accelerated filer," "accelerated filer" and "smaller reporting company" in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act. (Check one):

Large accelerated filer  Accelerated filer   
Non-accelerated filer  (Do not check if a smaller reporting company) Smaller reporting company

Indicate by check mark whether the Registrant is a shell company (as defined in Rule 12b-2 of the Exchange Act). Yes  No

There were 766,374,461 shares of the Registrant's common stock, without par value, outstanding as of July 31, 2016.

## **EXPLANATORY NOTE**

This Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-Q/A (“Amendment No. 1”) to Fifth Third Bancorp’s (the “Bancorp” or “Fifth Third”) Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2016 (the “Original Filing”), is being filed solely for the purpose of amending and restating in their entirety (i) Part I, Item 4 (Controls and Procedures) to amend the conclusions regarding the adequacy of the Bancorp’s disclosure controls and procedures as of June 30, 2016, and (ii) Part II, Item 2 (Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds), to report sales of equity securities of the Bancorp offered under certain employee benefit plans.

In accordance with Rule 12b-15 under the U.S. Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (the “Securities Exchange Act”), Part I, Item 4 and Part II, Item 2 of the Original Filing have been amended and restated in its entirety, and Part II, Item 6 (Exhibits) of the Original Filing has been amended solely to include as exhibits the new certifications required by Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act. This Amendment No. 1 does not amend or otherwise update any other information in the Original Filing. Accordingly, this Amendment No. 1 should be read in conjunction with the Original Filing.



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## **Part I. Financial Information**

### **Controls and Procedures (Item 4)**

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The Bancorp conducted an evaluation, under the supervision and with the participation of the Bancorp's management, including the Bancorp's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, of the effectiveness of the design and operation of the Bancorp's disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e) under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934). The disclosure controls and procedures are designed to ensure that information required to be disclosed in the reports the Bancorp files and submits under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 is recorded, processed, summarized and reported as and when required and information is accumulated and communicated to the Bancorp's management, including its Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer, as appropriate to allow timely decisions regarding required disclosure. Based on the evaluation, as of the end of the period covered by this report, the Bancorp's Chief Executive Officer and Chief Financial Officer concluded that the Bancorp's disclosure controls and procedures were not effective, because of deficiencies in the Bancorp's policies and procedures relating to the registration of, and prospectus delivery with respect to, the Bancorp's employee benefit plans as described in Part II, Item 2 (Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds).

The Bancorp's management also conducted an evaluation of internal control over financial reporting to determine whether any changes occurred during the period covered by this report that have materially affected, or are reasonably likely to materially affect, the Bancorp's internal control over financial reporting. Based on this evaluation, there has been no such change during the period covered by this report.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Unregistered Sales of Equity Securities and Use of Proceeds (Item 2)**

Refer to the “Capital Management” section within Management’s Discussion and Analysis in Part I, Item 2 for information regarding purchases and sales of equity securities by the Bancorp during the second quarter of 2016.

#### Shares Issued Under Certain Employee Benefit Plans

During the third quarter of 2016, the Bancorp determined that a number of shares of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock offered under our 401(k) Plan were previously inadvertently omitted from inclusion on the corresponding S-8 registration statements, that a number of securities granted under Fifth Third’s Employee Stock Purchase Plan (“ESPP”) and incentive compensation plans were granted without appropriate prospectus delivery, and that deferred compensation obligations owed in respect of the Fifth Third Bancorp Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan may have been required to be registered. As a result, the Bancorp estimates that (i) approximately 329,557 unregistered shares were sold through the 401(k) Plan during the three months ended June 30, 2016; (ii) approximately 153,994 shares were purchased through the ESPP during the three months ended June 30, 2016; (iii) approximately 4,086,178 restricted shares and 5,519,879 stock appreciation rights (“SARs”) were awarded under our incentive compensation plans during the three months ended June 30, 2016; (iv) approximately 4,400 options and 1,118,414 SARs were exercised during the three months ended June 30, 2016, at a weighted average option exercise price (or, in the case of SARs, mean grant date price per share) of \$13.99; and (v) approximately \$965,447 in aggregate deferrals were made under the Nonqualified Deferred Compensation Plan during the three months ended June 30, 2016.

The Bancorp expects to file the required Forms S-8 and make a voluntary rescission offer to eligible plan participants during the fourth quarter of 2016 in order to remediate the registration and prospectus delivery defects. The Bancorp has also corrected the prospectus delivery defect in the intervening period subsequent to the third quarter of 2016. Based on the market price of Fifth Third Bancorp’s common stock in October 2016, the Bancorp does not expect that the exercise of any applicable rescission rights will have a material impact on its results of operations, financial condition, or liquidity.

## **PART II. OTHER INFORMATION**

### **Exhibits (Item 6)**

The Exhibits listed under Part II, Item 6 of the Original Filing are hereby amended solely to include as exhibits the new certifications required by Rule 13a-14(a) under the Securities Exchange Act.

- 31(i) Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by Chief Executive Officer.
- 31(ii) Certification Pursuant to Section 302 of the Sarbanes-Oxley Act of 2002 by Chief Financial Officer.

**Signatures**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the Registrant has duly caused this Amendment No. 1 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

Fifth Third Bancorp  
Registrant

Date: November 9, 2016

/s/ Tayfun Tuzun  
Tayfun Tuzun  
Executive Vice President and  
Chief Financial Officer

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 302 OF THE  
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Greg D. Carmichael, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-Q/A to Fifth Third Bancorp's (the "Registrant") Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2016;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. [Omitted]
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Greg D. Carmichael

Greg D. Carmichael  
President and Chief Executive Officer  
November 9, 2016

**CERTIFICATION PURSUANT  
TO SECTION 302 OF THE  
SARBANES-OXLEY ACT OF 2002**

I, Tayfun Tuzun, certify that:

1. I have reviewed this Amendment No. 1 on Form 10-Q/A to Fifth Third Bancorp's (the "Registrant") Quarterly Report on Form 10-Q for the quarter ended June 30, 2016;
2. Based on my knowledge, this report does not contain any untrue statement of a material fact or omit to state a material fact necessary to make the statements made, in light of the circumstances under which such statements were made, not misleading with respect to the period covered by this report;
3. [Omitted]
4. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I are responsible for establishing and maintaining disclosure controls and procedures (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(e) and 15d-15(e)) and internal control over financial reporting (as defined in Exchange Act Rules 13a-15(f) and 15d-15(f)) for the Registrant and have:
  - a) Designed such disclosure controls and procedures, or caused such disclosure controls and procedures to be designed under our supervision, to ensure that material information relating to the Registrant, including its consolidated subsidiaries, is made known to us by others within those entities, particularly during the period in which this report is being prepared;
  - b) Designed such internal control over financial reporting, or caused such internal control over financial reporting to be designed under our supervision, to provide reasonable assurance regarding the reliability of financial reporting and the preparation of financial statements for external purposes in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles;
  - c) Evaluated the effectiveness of the Registrant's disclosure controls and procedures and presented in this report our conclusions about the effectiveness of the disclosure controls and procedures, as of the end of the period covered by this report based on such evaluation; and
  - d) Disclosed in this report any change in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting that occurred during the Registrant's most recent fiscal quarter (the Registrant's fourth fiscal quarter in the case of an annual report) that has materially affected, or is reasonably likely to materially affect, the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting; and
5. The Registrant's other certifying officer and I have disclosed, based on our most recent evaluation of internal control over financial reporting, to the Registrant's auditors and the audit committee of the Registrant's board of directors (or persons performing the equivalent functions):
  - a) All significant deficiencies and material weaknesses in the design or operation of internal control over financial reporting which are reasonably likely to adversely affect the Registrant's ability to record, process, summarize and report financial information; and
  - b) Any fraud, whether or not material, that involves management or other employees who have a significant role in the Registrant's internal control over financial reporting.

/s/ Tayfun Tuzun

Tayfun Tuzun

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

November 9, 2016