

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
April 02, 2004

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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 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): April 2, 2004

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Ohio  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

0-8076  
(Commission  
File Number)

31-0854434  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

Fifth Third Center  
38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio  
(Address of principal executive offices)

45263  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (513) 534-5300

Not Applicable

(Former name or address, if changed since last report)



Item 9. Regulation FD Disclosure

Exhibit 99.1 Fifth Third Bancorp News Release dated April 2, 2004.

**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)

April 2, 2004

/s/ Neal E. Arnold

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Neal E. Arnold

Executive Vice President

and Chief Financial Officer