

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form 8-K  
December 04, 2013

**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): December 4, 2013**

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

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

**001-33653**  
**(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)**

**(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):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On December 4, 2013, the United States Securities and Exchange Commission (the Commission ) announced administrative settlements with Fifth Third Bancorp (the Company ) and Mr. Daniel T. Poston, the Company s executive vice president and chief strategy and administrative officer, to resolve the Commission s previously reported investigation of the Company s historical accounting and reporting with respect to certain commercial loans that were sold or reclassified as held-for-sale by the Company in the fourth quarter of 2008. The terms of the approved settlement were consistent with those previously disclosed in the Company s Current Report on Form 8-K filed on November 5, 2013.

For more details about the settlement, please refer to the full text of the Commission s order being filed as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report on Form 8-K and incorporated by reference herein.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

Exhibit 99.1 Order Instituting Public Administrative and Cease-and-Desist Proceedings Pursuant to Section 8A of the Securities Act of 1933 and Sections 4C and 21C of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 and Rule 102(e) of the Commission s Rules of Practice, Making Findings, and Imposing Remedial Sanctions and Cease-and-Desist Orders and Penalties

**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)

December 4, 2013

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