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LOBBYING REPORT

Lobbying Disclosure Act of 1995 (Section 5) - All Filers Are Required to Complete This Page

1. Registrant name Organization <u>Fifth Third Bancorp</u>	
2. Address <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Check if different than previously reported	
Address 1 <u>21 E. State St.</u>	MD 46838C
City <u>Columbus</u>	State <u>OH</u> Zip Code <u>43215</u> Country <u>U</u>
3. Principal place of business (if different than line 2)	
City <u>Cincinnati</u>	State <u>OH</u> Zip Code <u>45263</u> Country
4a. Contact Name Prefix Full Name Mr. <u>Tom Ruebel</u>	b. Telephone number <u>614 744-7631</u>
c. E-mail <u>thomas.ruebel@53.com</u>	
7. Client Name <input type="checkbox"/> Self	5. Senate ID # <u>283914-</u>
	6. House ID # <u>368490</u>

TYPE OF REPORT 8. Year 2004 Midyear (January 1-June 30) OR Year End (July 1-December 31)

9. Check if this filing amends a previously filed version of this report

10. Check if this is a Termination Report ⇨ Termination Date

11. No Lobbying Act

INCOME OR EXPENSES - Complete Either Line 12 OR Line 13

<p align="center">12. Lobbying Firms</p> <p>INCOME relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period was:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u> </u></p> <p>Provide a good faith estimate, rounded to the nearest \$20,000, of all lobbying related income from the client (including all payments to the registrant by any other entity for lobbying activities on behalf of the client).</p>	<p align="center">13. Organizations</p> <p>EXPENSES relating to lobbying activities for this reporting period were:</p> <p>Less than \$10,000 <input checked="" type="checkbox"/></p> <p>\$10,000 or more <input type="checkbox"/> ⇨ \$ <u> </u></p> <p>14. REPORTING METHOD. Check box to indicate reporting method. See instructions for description of reporting method.</p> <p><input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Method A. Reporting amounts using LDA definitions</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method B. Reporting amounts under section 6033(b)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Method C. Reporting amounts under section 162(e)(1) Internal Revenue Code</p>
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Form C

Printed Name and Title Tom Ruebel Director, Government Affairs

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Registrant Name Fifth Third Bancorp Client Name Self

LOBBYING ACTIVITY. Select as many codes as necessary to reflect the general issue areas in which the registrant engaged in lobbying on behalf of the client during the reporting period. Using a separate page for each code and information as requested. Attach additional page(s) as needed.

15. General issue area code BAN (one per page)

16. Specific lobbying issues Add page to continue specific issues if more than 100 characters

Bankruptcy reform, Credit unions,
New markets Tax credits

17. House(s) of Congress and Federal agencies contacted Check if None

House of Rep.
Senate

18. Name of each individual who acted as a lobbyist in this issue area Add a page to continue listing lobbyists if more than 100 characters

First Name	Name Last Name	Suffix	Covered Official Position (if applicable)
<u>Tom</u>	<u>Ruebel</u>		<u>Director, Government Affairs</u>

19. Interest of each foreign entity in the specific issues listed on line 16 above Check if None

Printed Name and Title

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[Signature] 3/22/05

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