

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP  
Form S-4 POS  
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Registration No. 333-113655

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**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

WASHINGTON, D.C. 20549

**POST-EFFECTIVE AMENDMENT NO. 1**

**To**

**FORM S-4**

**REGISTRATION STATEMENT**

*UNDER*

*THE SECURITIES ACT OF 1933*

**FIFTH THIRD BANCORP**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Ohio**  
(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

**6711**  
(Primary Standard Industrial  
Classification Code Number)

**31-0854434**  
(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

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**Fifth Third Center, Cincinnati, Ohio 45263**

**(513) 579-5300**

(Address, including zip code, and telephone number, including area code,

of registrant's principal executive offices)

**Paul L. Reynolds, Esq.**

**Fifth Third Bancorp**

**38 Fountain Square Plaza**

**Cincinnati, Ohio 45263**

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number, including area code, of agent for service)**

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**Approximate date of commencement of proposed sale of the securities to the public:** The merger of Franklin Financial Corporation with and into Fifth Third Financial Corporation, a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fifth Third Bancorp, was consummated on June 11, 2004. Fifth Third is hereby amending this Registration Statement to deregister 645,028 shares of common stock, no par value, which were issuable to the shareholders of Franklin Financial in connection with the merger of Franklin Financial with and into Fifth Third Financial Corporation.

If the securities being registered on this Form are being offered in connection with the formation of a holding company and there is compliance with General Instruction G, check the following box. "

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If this Form is filed to register additional securities for an offering pursuant to Rule 462(b) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the Securities Act registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

If this Form is a post-effective amendment filed pursuant to Rule 462(d) under the Securities Act, check the following box and list the registration statement number of the earlier effective registration statement for the same offering. "

This Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement on Form S-4 (Reg. No. 333-113655) shall hereafter become effective in accordance with the provisions of Section 8(c) of the Securities Act of 1933.

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**DEREGISTRATION OF SECURITIES**

In accordance with the undertaking of Fifth Third Bancorp set forth in the registration statement on Form S-4 (File No. 333-113655), declared effective on March 31, 2004, Fifth Third is filing this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to deregister an aggregate of 645,028 shares of its common stock, no par value, previously registered under the Securities Act of 1933 pursuant to the registration statement, issuable to the shareholders of Franklin Financial Corporation in connection with the merger of Franklin Financial with and into Fifth Third Financial Corporation.

Pursuant to the registration statement on Form S-4, 5,700,000 shares of common stock were registered. These shares were registered pursuant to the registration statement in order to be issued to the shareholders of Franklin Financial in connection with the merger. Upon the consummation of the merger, Fifth Third issued a total of 5,054,972 of these shares of common stock to the shareholders of Franklin Financial. Therefore, in accordance with the undertaking mentioned above, Fifth Third hereby deregisters the remaining 645,028 shares of Fifth Third common stock previously registered pursuant to the registration statement.

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, the Registrant has duly caused this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 333-113655 to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized, in the City of Cincinnati, State of Ohio, on July 27, 2004.

**FIFTH THIRD BANCORP**

By: /s/ GEORGE A. SCHAEFER, JR.  
George A. Schaefer, Jr.

President and Chief Executive Officer

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Act of 1933, this Post-Effective Amendment No. 1 to Registration Statement No. 333-113655 has been signed by the following persons in the capacities and on the dates indicated.

Principal Executive Officer:

/s/ GEORGE A. SCHAEFER, JR.  
George A. Schaefer, Jr.

Date: July 27, 2004

President and Chief Executive Officer

Principal Financial Officer:

/s/ R. MARK GRAF  
R. Mark Graf

Date: July 27, 2004

Chief Financial Officer and Senior

Vice President

Principal Accounting Officer:

/s/ DAVID J. DEBRUNNER  
David J. DeBrunner

Date: July 27, 2004

Controller and Vice President

Directors of the Company:

/S/ DARRYL F. ALLEN\*  
Darryl F. Allen

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ JOHN F. BARRETT\*  
John F. Barrett

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ JAMES P. HACKETT\*  
James P. Hackett

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ JOAN R. HERSCHEDE\*  
Joan R. Herschede

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ ALLEN M. HILL\*  
Allen M. Hill

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ ROBERT K. KOCH, II\*  
Robert L. Koch, II

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ MITCHEL D. LIVINGSTON, PH.D.\*  
Mitchel D. Livingston, Ph.D.

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ KENNETH W. LOWE\*  
Kenneth W. Lowe

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ HENDRIK G. MEIJER\*  
Hendrik G. Meijer

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ ROBERT B. MORGAN\*  
Robert B. Morgan

Date: July 27, 2004

James E. Rogers

/s/ GEORGE A. SCHAEFER, JR.  
George A. Schaefer, Jr.

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ JOHN J. SCHIFF, JR.\*  
John J. Schiff, Jr.

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ DUDLEY S. TAFT\*  
Dudley S. Taft

Date: July 27, 2004

/S/ THOMAS W. TRAYLOR\*  
Thomas W. Traylor

Date: July 27, 2004

\*By: /s/ GEORGE A. SCHAEFER, JR.  
George A. Schaefer, Jr.

as attorney-in-fact pursuant to

a power of attorney previously

filed