

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP
Form 8-K
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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 7, 2012

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

(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.)

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Fifth Third Center
38 Fountain Square Plaza, Cincinnati, Ohio
(Address of Principal Executive Offices)
(800) 972-3030

45263
(Zip Code)

(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 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events.

Fifth Third Bancorp issued a press release on December 7, 2012 announcing certain potential corporate actions and information relating to the offering of shares of Class A common stock Vantiv, Inc. on its behalf.

A copy of this press release is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.

Exhibit 99.1 Press Release dated December 7, 2012

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 7, 2012

/s/ DANIEL T. POSTON

Daniel T. Poston

Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer