NIEHAUS ROBERT P
Form 4
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SEC Form 4

FORM 4	UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION	OMB APPROVAL
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| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person[*]
Niehaus, Robert P.

(Last)   (First)
(Middle)
38 Fountain Square Plaza

(Street)
Cincinnati,   OH   45263

(City)   (State)
(Zip) | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Fifth Third Bancorp FITB

3. I.R.S. Identification Number of Reporting Person, if an entity (voluntary) | 4. Statement for (Month/Day/Year)

02/27/2003

5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Day/Year) | 6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

_ Director   _ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below)   _ Other (specify below)

Description   **Executive Vice President**

7. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person
_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person |

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2.Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)		4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Owner-ship Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	A/D	Price			
Common Stock	**02/27/2003**	**02/27/2003**	**J(1)**	**V**	**12,800**	**D**	**$**	**155,494**	**D**	**N/A**
Common Stock	**02/27/2003**	**02/27/2003**	**J(2)**	**V**	**12,800**	**A**	**$**	**50,897**	**I**	**by FLP, L.P.**
Common Stock								**73,427**		**by Spouse**

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conver- sion or Exercise Price of Deri- vative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/ Day/ Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/ Day/ Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr.8)		5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr.5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr.4)	10. Owner- ship Form of Deriv- ative Securities: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr.4)	11. Na In Be Ov (I
				Code	V	A	D	DE	ED	Title	Amount or Number of Shares				

Explanation of Responses:

(1) Transfer of shares to Niehaus Investors Limited Partnership (a family limited partnership) of which the reporting person, his spouse and their three children are the only general partners and of which the reporting person is the sole limited partner.

(2) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of common stock held by the FLP except to extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

By: **Date:**

/s/ Paul L. Reynolds, Attorney-in-Fact   03/03/2003

** Signature of Reporting Person   SEC 1474 (9-02)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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