

**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): September 26, 2025



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.)

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)

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- 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))

Securities registered pursuant to Section 12(b) of the Act:

Title of each class	Trading Symbol(s)	Name of each exchange on which registered
Common Stock, Without Par Value	FITB	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Depository Shares Representing a 1/1000th Ownership Interest in a Share of 6.625% Fixed-to-Floating Rate Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock, Series I	FITBI	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Depository Shares Representing a 1/40th Ownership Interest in a Share of 6.00% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Class B Preferred Stock, Series A	FITBP	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC
Depository Shares Representing a 1/1000th Ownership Interest in a Share of 4.95% Non-Cumulative Perpetual Preferred Stock,	FITBO	The NASDAQ Stock Market LLC

Series K

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter).

Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

Item 8.01 Other Events.

As previously announced, on July 18, 2025, Fifth Third Bancorp (“Fifth Third”) entered into an accelerated share repurchase transaction with Deutsche Bank AG, London Branch (“Deutsche”), with Deutsche Bank Securities, Inc. acting as agent, pursuant to which Fifth Third would purchase approximately \$300 million of its outstanding common stock. Fifth Third is repurchasing the shares of its common stock as part of its 100 million share repurchase program previously announced in a press release on June 16, 2025 and a current report on Form 8-K filed on June 16, 2025.

On September 26, 2025, Fifth Third was notified by Deutsche that it had finished purchasing shares under the July 18th agreement. A total of 5,926,098 shares were repurchased upon execution of the agreement and an additional 1,003,254 shares were repurchased upon final settlement on September 29, 2025. In total, 6,929,352 shares were repurchased under the July 18th agreement, at an average price of \$43.2941 per share.

After completion of the July 18th agreement, Fifth Third has approximately 93.1 million shares of remaining repurchase authority under the aforementioned share repurchase program.

Deutsche and certain of its affiliates have performed, and in the future may perform, various financial advisory and other services for Fifth Third and Fifth Third’s affiliates for which they have received, and may in the future receive, customary fees and expenses.

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)

Date: September 30, 2025 By: /s/ BRENNEN WILLINGHAM

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Senior Vice President and Treasurer