Form 5500

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Annual Return/Report of Employee Benefit Plan

This form is required to be filed for employee benefit plans under sections 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and sections 6047(e), 6057(b), and 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **Complete all entries in accordance with the instructions to the Form 5500.**

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1210-0089

2015

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Part I Annual Report Identification Information

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A This return/report is for:
- [ ] a multiemployer plan;
- [ ] a multiple-employer plan (Filers checking this box must attach a list of participating employer information in accordance with the form instructions); or
- [X] a single-employer plan;
- [ ] a DFE (specify) ____

B This return/report is:
- [ ] the first return/report;
- [ ] the final return/report;
- [ ] an amended return/report;
- [ ] a short plan year return/report (less than 12 months).

C If the plan is a collectively-bargained plan, check here. . . . . ▶ [ ]

D Check box if filing under:
- [X] Form 5558;
- [ ] automatic extension;
- [ ] the DFVC program;
- [ ] special extension (enter description)

Part II Basic Plan Information—enter all requested information

1a Name of plan
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

1b Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

1c Effective date of plan 11/01/1951

2a Plan sponsor's name (employer, if for a single-employer plan)
Mailing address (include room, apt., suite no. and street, or P.O. Box)
City or town, state or province, country, and ZIP or foreign postal code (if foreign, see instructions)

FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

BENEFITS DEPARTMENT

MD 10GA51
38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLZ
CINCINNATI, OH 45202-3102

MD 10GA51
38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLZ
CINCINNATI, OH 45202-3102

2b Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-0854434

2c Plan Sponsor's telephone number
513-534-4137

2d Business code (see instructions)
522110

Caution: A penalty for the late or incomplete filing of this return/report will be assessed unless reasonable cause is established.

Under penalties of perjury and other penalties set forth in the instructions, I declare that I have examined this return/report, including accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, as well as the electronic version of this return/report, and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct, and complete.

SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/17/2016	TERESA TANNER
	Signature of plan administrator	Date	Enter name of individual signing as plan administrator
SIGN HERE	Filed with authorized/valid electronic signature.	10/17/2016	MAUREEN BALENT
	Signature of employer/plan sponsor	Date	Enter name of individual signing as employer or plan sponsor
SIGN HERE			
	Signature of DFE	Date	Enter name of individual signing as DFE

Preparer's name (including firm name, if applicable) and address (include room or suite number)

Preparer's telephone number

3a Plan administrator's name and address ☐ Same as Plan Sponsor

PENSION, PROFIT SHARING AND MEDICAL PLAN COMMITTEE
BENEFITS DEPARTMENT
MD 10GA51
38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLZ
CINCINNATI, OH 45202-3102

3b Administrator's EIN: 31-0854434

3c Administrator's telephone number: 513-534-4137

4 If the name and/or EIN of the plan sponsor has changed since the last return/report filed for this plan, enter the name, EIN and the plan number from the last return/report:

a Sponsor's name

4b EIN

4c PN

5	Total number of participants at the beginning of the plan year	**5**	6281
6	Number of participants as of the end of the plan year unless otherwise stated (welfare plans complete only lines **6a(1), 6a(2), 6b, 6c,** and **6d**).		
a(1)	Total number of active participants at the beginning of the plan year	**6a(1)**	1801
a(2)	Total number of active participants at the end of the plan year	**6a(2)**	1631
b	Retired or separated participants receiving benefits	**6b**	932
c	Other retired or separated participants entitled to future benefits	**6c**	3228
d	Subtotal. Add lines **6a(2)**, **6b**, and **6c**.	**6d**	5791
e	Deceased participants whose beneficiaries are receiving or are entitled to receive benefits.	**6e**	140
f	Total. Add lines **6d** and **6e**.	**6f**	5931
g	Number of participants with account balances as of the end of the plan year (only defined contribution plans complete this item)	**6g**	
h	Number of participants that terminated employment during the plan year with accrued benefits that were less than 100% vested	**6h**	0
7	Enter the total number of employers obligated to contribute to the plan (only multiemployer plans complete this item)	**7**	

8a If the plan provides pension benefits, enter the applicable pension feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

1A 3H

b If the plan provides welfare benefits, enter the applicable welfare feature codes from the List of Plan Characteristics Codes in the instructions:

9a Plan funding arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

9b Plan benefit arrangement (check all that apply)

(1)	☐	Insurance
(2)	☐	Code section 412(e)(3) insurance contracts
(3)	☒	Trust
(4)	☐	General assets of the sponsor

10 Check all applicable boxes in 10a and 10b to indicate which schedules are attached, and, where indicated, enter the number attached. (See instructions)

a Pension Schedules

(1)	☒	**R** (Retirement Plan Information)
(2)	☐	**MB** (Multiemployer Defined Benefit Plan and Certain Money Purchase Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary
(3)	☒	**SB** (Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information) - signed by the plan actuary

b General Schedules

(1)	☒	**H** (Financial Information)
(2)	☐	**I** (Financial Information – Small Plan)
(3)	☐	**A** (Insurance Information)
(4)	☒	**C** (Service Provider Information)
(5)	☒	**D** (DFE/Participating Plan Information)
(6)	☒	**G** (Financial Transaction Schedules)

Part III **Form M-1 Compliance Information (to be completed by welfare benefit plans)**

11a If the plan provides welfare benefits, was the plan subject to the Form M-1 filing requirements during the plan year? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

If "Yes" is checked, complete lines 11b and 11c.

11b Is the plan currently in compliance with the Form M-1 filing requirements? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-2.) ……..... ☐ Yes ☐ No

11c Enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the 2015 Form M-1 annual report. If the plan was not required to file the 2015 Form M-1 annual report, enter the Receipt Confirmation Code for the most recent Form M-1 that was required to be filed under the Form M-1 filing requirements. (Failure to enter a valid Receipt Confirmation Code will subject the Form 5500 filing to rejection as incomplete.)

Receipt Confirmation Code_____

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

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2015

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▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-0854434

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [X] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2015

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	194553092
b Actuarial value	**2b**	189094579

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	1058	51559212	51559212
b For terminated vested participants	3422	56403391	56403391
c For active participants	1801	53039722	53768766
d Total	6281	161002325	161731369

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	
5 Effective interest rate	**5**	6.29%
6 Target normal cost	**6**	499000

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE

Signature of actuary

Date

KEVIN H. PRAY

Type or print name of actuary

14-04836

Most recent enrollment number

TOWERS WATSON DELAWARE INC.

Firm name

901-252-4000

Telephone number (including area code)

3350 PLAYERS CLUB PARKWAY
MEMPHIS, TN 38125-8917

Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions [ ]

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	47549166	5113778
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	440000	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	47109166	5113778
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 6.56%	3090361	335464
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 6.53%		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	50199527	5449242

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	82.51 %
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	116.91 %
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	114.31 %
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
09/07/2016	16609841	0			
			Totals ► 18(b)	16609841	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years.	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	14988906

20 Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:

a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year? [X] Yes [ ] No

b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner? [X] Yes [ ] No

c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
4.72 %	6.11 %	6.81 %	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	4
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	60

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes	☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☐ Yes	☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment.	☒ Yes	☐ No

27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):

a Target normal cost (line 6)	**31a**	499000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**	0

32 Amortization installments:

	Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment	0	0
b Waiver amortization installment	0	0

33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**	0
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**	499000

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	434209	0	434209

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	64791
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	14988906

38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)

a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	14924115
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	434209
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	**42**	0
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	**43**	0

SCHEDULE C (Form 5500)	Service Provider Information	OMB No. 1210-0110
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Department of Labor Employee Benefits Security Administration	▶ File as an attachment to Form 5500.	This Form is Open to Public Inspection.
Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation		

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C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-0854434

Part I Service Provider Information (see instructions)

You must complete this Part, in accordance with the instructions, to report the information required for **each person** who received, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of monetary value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or the person's position with the plan during the plan year. If a person received **only** eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures, you are required to answer line 1 but are not required to include that person when completing the remainder of this Part.

1 Information on Persons Receiving Only Eligible Indirect Compensation

a Check "Yes" or "No" to indicate whether you are excluding a person from the remainder of this Part because they received only eligible indirect compensation for which the plan received the required disclosures (see instructions for definitions and conditions).. . . . . [X] Yes [ ] No

b If you answered line 1a "Yes," enter the name and EIN or address of each person providing the required disclosures for the service providers who received only eligible indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed (see instructions).

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosures on eligible indirect compensation

FIFTH THIRD RETIREMENT SERVICES
38 FOUNTAIN SQUARE PLAZA
CINCINNATI, OH 45202

31-1051736

(b) Enter name and EIN or address of person who provided you disclosure on eligible indirect compensation

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2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

TOWERS WATSON DELAWARE

53-0181291

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
11 13 17	NONE	165083	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

MASS MUTUAL LIFE INSURANCE COMPANY
1295 STATE STREET
SPRINGFIELD, MA 01111

04-1590850

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
13	NONE	51025	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

THOMPSON HINE LLP
127 PUBLIC SQUARE
3900 KEY CENTER
CLEVELAND, OH 44114

34-0575300

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
29	NONE	18170	Yes [ ] No [X]	Yes [ ] No [ ]		Yes [ ] No [ ]

2. Information on Other Service Providers Receiving Direct or Indirect Compensation. Except for those persons for whom you answered "Yes" to line 1a above, complete as many entries as needed to list each person receiving, directly or indirectly, $5,000 or more in total compensation (i.e., money or anything else of value) in connection with services rendered to the plan or their position with the plan during the plan year. (See instructions).

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

UNITED MAIL LLC

4110 BISHOP LANE
LOUSIVILLE, KY 40218

61-1359442

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
36 38	NONE	15393	Yes ☐ No ☒	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

(a) Enter name and EIN or address (see instructions)

(b) Service Code(s)	(c) Relationship to employer, employee organization, or person known to be a party-in-interest	(d) Enter direct compensation paid by the plan. If none, enter -0-.	(e) Did service provider receive indirect compensation? (sources other than plan or plan sponsor)	(f) Did indirect compensation include eligible indirect compensation, for which the plan received the required disclosures?	(g) Enter total indirect compensation received by service provider excluding eligible indirect compensation for which you answered "Yes" to element (f). If none, enter -0-.	(h) Did the service provider give you a formula instead of an amount or estimated amount?
			Yes ☐ No ☐	Yes ☐ No ☐		Yes ☐ No ☐

Part I Service Provider Information (continued)

3 If you reported on line 2 receipt of indirect compensation, other than eligible indirect compensation, by a service provider, and the service provider is a fiduciary or provides contract administrator, consulting, custodial, investment advisory, investment management, broker, or recordkeeping services, answer the following questions for (a) each source from whom the service provider received $1,000 or more in indirect compensation and (b) each source for whom the service provider gave you a formula used to determine the indirect compensation instead of an amount or estimated amount of the indirect compensation. Complete as many entries as needed to report the required information for each source.

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

(a) Enter service provider name as it appears on line 2	**(b)** Service Codes (see instructions)	**(c)** Enter amount of indirect compensation
(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

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(d) Enter name and EIN (address) of source of indirect compensation	**(e)** Describe the indirect compensation, including any formula used to determine the service provider's eligibility for or the amount of the indirect compensation.	

Part II Service Providers Who Fail or Refuse to Provide Information

4 Provide, to the extent possible, the following information for each service provider who failed or refused to provide the information necessary to complete this Schedule.

(a) Enter name and EIN or address of service provider (see instructions)	**(b)** Nature of Service Code(s)	**(c)** Describe the information that the service provider failed or refused to provide

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Part III Termination Information on Accountants and Enrolled Actuaries (see instructions)

(complete as many entries as needed)

a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

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a	Name:	**b** EIN:
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c	Position:	
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a	Name:	**b** EIN:
c	Position:	
d	Address:	**e** Telephone:

Explanation:

SCHEDULE D (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

DFE/Participating Plan Information

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A Name of plan
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

C Plan or DFE sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-0854434

Part I **Information on interests in MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs (to be completed by plans and DFEs)**
(Complete as many entries as needed to report all interests in DFEs)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: FIFTH THIRD EQUITY INDEX FUND

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): FIFTH THIRD BANK

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
30-0194096-001	C	21264243

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE: RELIANCE TRUST STRATEGIC INCOME FD

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a): RELIANCE TRUST COMPANY

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)
46-6318721-005	C	57573

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

b Name of sponsor of entity listed in (a):

c EIN-PN	**d** Entity code	**e** Dollar value of interest in MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE at end of year (see instructions)

a Name of MTIA, CCT, PSA, or 103-12 IE:

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Part II Information on Participating Plans (to be completed by DFEs)

(Complete as many entries as needed to report all participating plans)

a Plan name

b Name of plan sponsor	**c** EIN-PN

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SCHEDULE G (Form 5500)

Department of Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Financial Transaction Schedules

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2015

This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A Name of plan
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-0854434

Part I Schedule of Loans or Fixed Income Obligations in Default or Classified as Uncollectible

Complete as many entries as needed to report all loans or fixed income obligations in default or classified as uncollectible. Check box (a) if obligor is known to be a party in interest. Attach Overdue Loan Explanation for each loan listed. See Instructions.

(a)	(b) Identity and address of obligor	(c) Detailed description of loan including dates of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, any renegotiation of the loan and the terms of the renegotiation, and other material items
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	Amount received during reporting year			Amount overdue	
(d) Original amount of loan	(e) Principal	(f) Interest	(g) Unpaid balance at end of year	(h) Principal	(i) Interest

(a)	(b) Identity and address of obligor	(c) Detailed description of loan including dates of making and maturity, interest rate, the type and value of collateral, any renegotiation of the loan and the terms of the renegotiation, and other material items
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	Amount received during reporting year			Amount overdue	
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	Amount received during reporting year			Amount overdue	
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Part II Schedule of Leases in Default or Classified as Uncollectible

Complete as many entries as needed to report all leases in default or classified as uncollectible. Check box (a) if lessor or lessee is known to be a party in interest. Attach Overdue Lease Explanation for each lease listed. (See instructions)

(a)	(b) Identity of lessor/lessee	(c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest	(d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased)
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(e) Original cost	(f) Current value at time of lease	(g) Gross rental receipts during the plan year	(h) Expenses paid during the plan year	(i) Net receipts	(j) Amount in arrears

(a)	(b) Identity of lessor/lessee	(c) Relationship to plan, employer, employee organization, or other party-in-interest	(d) Terms and description (type of property, location and date it was purchased, terms regarding rent, taxes, insurance, repairs, expenses, renewal options, date property was leased)
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Part III Nonexempt Transactions

Complete as many entries as needed to report all nonexempt transactions. **Caution:** If a nonexempt prohibited transaction occurred with respect to a disqualified person, file Form 5330 with the IRS to pay the excise tax on the transaction.

(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Relationship to plan, employer, or other party-in-interest	(c) Description of transaction including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Purchase price
FIFTH THIRD BANK	AFFILILATE OF PLAN SPONSOR	FAILURE TO CREDIT REVENUE SHARING BACK TO TRUST. FULL CORRECTION IN APRIL 2015. 5330 FILED WITH IRS	

(e) Selling price	(f) Lease rental	(g) Transaction expenses	(h) Cost of asset	(i) Current value of asset	(j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction
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(a) Identity of party involved	(b) Relationship to plan, employer, or other party-in-interest	(c) Description of transaction including maturity date, rate of interest, collateral, par or maturity value	(d) Purchase price

(e) Selling price	(f) Lease rental	(g) Transaction expenses	(h) Cost of asset	(i) Current value of asset	(j) Net gain (or loss) on each transaction

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SCHEDULE H (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Financial Information

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A Name of plan
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-0854434

Part I Asset and Liability Statement

1 Current value of plan assets and liabilities at the beginning and end of the plan year. Combine the value of plan assets held in more than one trust. Report the value of the plan's interest in a commingled fund containing the assets of more than one plan on a line-by-line basis unless the value is reportable on lines 1c(9) through 1c(14). Do not enter the value of that portion of an insurance contract which guarantees, during this plan year, to pay a specific dollar benefit at a future date. **Round off amounts to the nearest dollar.** MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 1b(1), 1b(2), 1c(8), 1g, 1h, and 1i. CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 1d and 1e. See instructions.

Assets		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
a Total noninterest-bearing cash	1a	5	7033697
b Receivables (less allowance for doubtful accounts):			
(1) Employer contributions	1b(1)		16609841
(2) Participant contributions	1b(2)		
(3) Other	1b(3)	186804	171343
c General investments:			
(1) Interest-bearing cash (include money market accounts & certificates of deposit)	1c(1)	6552079	7741375
(2) U.S. Government securities	1c(2)	14527668	10147133
(3) Corporate debt instruments (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(3)(A)		
(B) All other	1c(3)(B)	4225880	3780086
(4) Corporate stocks (other than employer securities):			
(A) Preferred	1c(4)(A)		
(B) Common	1c(4)(B)	52475397	48724904
(5) Partnership/joint venture interests	1c(5)		
(6) Real estate (other than employer real property)	1c(6)		
(7) Loans (other than to participants)	1c(7)		
(8) Participant loans	1c(8)		
(9) Value of interest in common/collective trusts	1c(9)	27005062	21321816
(10) Value of interest in pooled separate accounts	1c(10)		
(11) Value of interest in master trust investment accounts	1c(11)		
(12) Value of interest in 103-12 investment entities	1c(12)		
(13) Value of interest in registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	1c(13)	86127949	63915487
(14) Value of funds held in insurance company general account (unallocated contracts)	1c(14)		
(15) Other	1c(15)		

		(a) Beginning of Year	(b) End of Year
1d Employer-related investments:			
(1) Employer securities	1d(1)	3639057	3589940
(2) Employer real property	1d(2)		
e Buildings and other property used in plan operation	1e		
f Total assets (add all amounts in lines 1a through 1e)	1f	194739901	183035622
Liabilities			
g Benefit claims payable	1g	67793	29584
h Operating payables	1h		
i Acquisition indebtedness	1i		
j Other liabilities	1j		135414
k Total liabilities (add all amounts in lines 1g through1j)	1k	67793	164998
Net Assets			
l Net assets (subtract line 1k from line 1f)	1l	194672108	182870624

Part II Income and Expense Statement

2 Plan income, expenses, and changes in net assets for the year. Include all income and expenses of the plan, including any trust(s) or separately maintained fund(s) and any payments/receipts to/from insurance carriers. Round off amounts to the nearest dollar. MTIAs, CCTs, PSAs, and 103-12 IEs do not complete lines 2a, 2b(1)(E), 2e, 2f, and 2g.

Income		(a) Amount	(b) Total
a Contributions:			
(1) Received or receivable in cash from: **(A)** Employers	2a(1)(A)	16609841	
(B) Participants	2a(1)(B)		
(C) Others (including rollovers)	2a(1)(C)		
(2) Noncash contributions	2a(2)		
(3) Total contributions. Add lines **2a(1)(A), (B), (C),** and line **2a(2)**	2a(3)		16609841
b Earnings on investments:			
(1) Interest:			
(A) Interest-bearing cash (including money market accounts and certificates of deposit)	2b(1)(A)	5520	
(B) U.S. Government securities	2b(1)(B)	430215	
(C) Corporate debt instruments	2b(1)(C)	103865	
(D) Loans (other than to participants)	2b(1)(D)		
(E) Participant loans	2b(1)(E)		
(F) Other	2b(1)(F)		
(G) Total interest. Add lines **2b(1)(A)** through **(F)**	2b(1)(G)		539600
(2) Dividends: **(A)** Preferred stock	2b(2)(A)		
(B) Common stock	2b(2)(B)	1368109	
(C) Registered investment company shares (e.g. mutual funds)	2b(2)(C)	1661033	
(D) Total dividends. Add lines **2b(2)(A)**, **(B)**, and **(C)**	2b(2)(D)		3029142
(3) Rents	2b(3)		
(4) Net gain (loss) on sale of assets: **(A)** Aggregate proceeds	2b(4)(A)	71315933	
(B) Aggregate carrying amount (see instructions)	2b(4)(B)	73374090	
(C) Subtract line **2b(4)(B)** from line **2b(4)(A)** and enter result	2b(4)(C)		-2058157
(5) Unrealized appreciation (depreciation) of assets: **(A)** Real estate	2b(5)(A)		
(B) Other	2b(5)(B)	-22008	
(C) Total unrealized appreciation of assets. Add lines **2b(5)(A)** and **(B)**	2b(5)(C)		-22008

		(a) Amount	(b) Total
(6) Net investment gain (loss) from common/collective trusts	2b(6)		582174
(7) Net investment gain (loss) from pooled separate accounts	2b(7)		
(8) Net investment gain (loss) from master trust investment accounts	2b(8)		
(9) Net investment gain (loss) from 103-12 investment entities	2b(9)		
(10) Net investment gain (loss) from registered investment companies (e.g., mutual funds)	2b(10)		-7465908
c Other income	2c		197337
d Total income. Add all **income** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2d		11412021
Expenses			
e Benefit payment and payments to provide benefits:			
(1) Directly to participants or beneficiaries, including direct rollovers	2e(1)	22499952	
(2) To insurance carriers for the provision of benefits	2e(2)		
(3) Other	2e(3)		
(4) Total benefit payments. Add lines **2e(1)** through **(3)**	2e(4)		22499952
f Corrective distributions (see instructions)	2f		
g Certain deemed distributions of participant loans (see instructions)	2g		
h Interest expense	2h		
i Administrative expenses: (1) Professional fees	2i(1)	79063	
(2) Contract administrator fees	2i(2)	157420	
(3) Investment advisory and management fees	2i(3)		
(4) Other	2i(4)	477070	
(5) Total administrative expenses. Add lines **2i(1)** through **(4)**	2i(5)		713553
j Total expenses. Add all **expense** amounts in column (b) and enter total	2j		23213505
Net Income and Reconciliation			
k Net income (loss). Subtract line **2j** from line **2d**	2k		-11801484
l Transfers of assets:			
(1) To this plan	2l(1)		
(2) From this plan	2l(2)		

Part III Accountant's Opinion

3 Complete lines 3a through 3c if the opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is attached to this Form 5500. Complete line 3d if an opinion is not attached.

a The attached opinion of an independent qualified public accountant for this plan is (see instructions):

(1) [ ] Unqualified **(2)** [ ] Qualified **(3)** [X] Disclaimer **(4)** [ ] Adverse

b Did the accountant perform a limited scope audit pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.103-8 and/or 103-12(d)? [X] Yes [ ] No

c Enter the name and EIN of the accountant (or accounting firm) below:

(1) Name: DELOITTE & TOUCHE **(2)** EIN: 13-3891517

d The opinion of an independent qualified public accountant is **not attached** because:

(1) [ ] This form is filed for a CCT, PSA, or MTIA. **(2)** [ ] It will be attached to the next Form 5500 pursuant to 29 CFR 2520.104-50.

Part IV Compliance Questions

4 CCTs and PSAs do not complete Part IV. MTIAs, 103-12 IEs, and GIAs do not complete lines 4a, 4e, 4f, 4g, 4h, 4k, 4m, 4n, or 5. 103-12 IEs also do not complete lines 4j and 4l. MTIAs also do not complete line 4l.

During the plan year:

		Yes	No	N/A	Amount
a Was there a failure to transmit to the plan any participant contributions within the time period described in 29 CFR 2510.3-102? Continue to answer "Yes" for any prior year failures until fully corrected. (See instructions and DOL's Voluntary Fiduciary Correction Program.)	4a		X		
b Were any loans by the plan or fixed income obligations due the plan in default as of the close of the plan year or classified during the year as uncollectible? Disregard participant loans secured by participant's account balance. (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part I if "Yes" is checked.)	4b		X		

			Yes	No	N/A	Amount
c	Were any leases to which the plan was a party in default or classified during the year as uncollectible? (Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part II if "Yes" is checked.)	4c		X		
d	Were there any nonexempt transactions with any party-in-interest? (Do not include transactions reported on line 4a. Attach Schedule G (Form 5500) Part III if "Yes" is checked.)	4d	X			164396
e	Was this plan covered by a fidelity bond?	4e		X		
f	Did the plan have a loss, whether or not reimbursed by the plan's fidelity bond, that was caused by fraud or dishonesty?	4f		X		
g	Did the plan hold any assets whose current value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4g		X		
h	Did the plan receive any noncash contributions whose value was neither readily determinable on an established market nor set by an independent third party appraiser?	4h		X		
i	Did the plan have assets held for investment? (Attach schedule(s) of assets if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4i	X			
j	Were any plan transactions or series of transactions in excess of 5% of the current value of plan assets? (Attach schedule of transactions if "Yes" is checked, and see instructions for format requirements.)	4j	X			
k	Were all the plan assets either distributed to participants or beneficiaries, transferred to another plan, or brought under the control of the PBGC?	4k		X		
l	Has the plan failed to provide any benefit when due under the plan?	4l		X		
m	If this is an individual account plan, was there a blackout period? (See instructions and 29 CFR 2520.101-3.)	4m		X		
n	If 4m was answered "Yes," check the "Yes" box if you either provided the required notice or one of the exceptions to providing the notice applied under 29 CFR 2520.101-3.	4n				
o	Did the plan trust incur unrelated business taxable income?	4o				
p	Were in-service distributions made during the plan year?	4p				

5a Has a resolution to terminate the plan been adopted during the plan year or any prior plan year? If "Yes," enter the amount of any plan assets that reverted to the employer this year ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** **Amount:**

5b If, during this plan year, any assets or liabilities were transferred from this plan to another plan(s), identify the plan(s) to which assets or liabilities were transferred. (See instructions.)

5b(1) Name of plan(s)	**5b(2)** EIN(s)	**5b(3)** PN(s)

5c If the plan is a defined benefit plan, is it covered under the PBGC insurance program (see ERISA section 4021)? ☒ Yes ☐ No ☐ Not determined

Part V Trust Information

6a Name of trust

6b Trust's EIN

6c Name of trustee or custodian

6d Trustee's or custodian's telephone number

SCHEDULE R (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Retirement Plan Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 and 4065 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6058(a) of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500.**

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This Form is Open to Public Inspection.

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

A Name of plan
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500
FIFTH THIRD BANCORP

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-0854434

Part I Distributions

All references to distributions relate only to payments of benefits during the plan year.

1 Total value of distributions paid in property other than in cash or the forms of property specified in the instructions **1** 0

2 Enter the EIN(s) of payor(s) who paid benefits on behalf of the plan to participants or beneficiaries during the year (if more than two, enter EINs of the two payors who paid the greatest dollar amounts of benefits):

EIN(s): 31-1051736

Profit-sharing plans, ESOPs, and stock bonus plans, skip line 3.

3 Number of participants (living or deceased) whose benefits were distributed in a single sum, during the plan year **3** 318

Part II Funding Information (If the plan is not subject to the minimum funding requirements of section of 412 of the Internal Revenue Code or ERISA section 302, skip this Part)

4 Is the plan administrator making an election under Code section 412(d)(2) or ERISA section 302(d)(2)? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☒ **No** ☐ **N/A**

If the plan is a defined benefit plan, go to line 8.

5 If a waiver of the minimum funding standard for a prior year is being amortized in this plan year, see instructions and enter the date of the ruling letter granting the waiver. **Date:** Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

If you completed line 5, complete lines 3, 9, and 10 of Schedule MB and do not complete the remainder of this schedule.

6 a Enter the minimum required contribution for this plan year (include any prior year accumulated funding deficiency not waived) **6a**

b Enter the amount contributed by the employer to the plan for this plan year **6b**

c Subtract the amount in line 6b from the amount in line 6a. Enter the result (enter a minus sign to the left of a negative amount) **6c**

If you completed line 6c, skip lines 8 and 9.

7 Will the minimum funding amount reported on line 6c be met by the funding deadline? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☐ **N/A**

8 If a change in actuarial cost method was made for this plan year pursuant to a revenue procedure or other authority providing automatic approval for the change or a class ruling letter, does the plan sponsor or plan administrator agree with the change? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No** ☒ **N/A**

Part III Amendments

9 If this is a defined benefit pension plan, were any amendments adopted during this plan year that increased or decreased the value of benefits? If yes, check the appropriate box. If no, check the "No" box. ..... ☐ **Increase** ☐ **Decrease** ☐ **Both** ☒ **No**

Part IV ESOPs (see instructions). If this is not a plan described under Section 409(a) or 4975(e)(7) of the Internal Revenue Code, skip this Part.

10 Were unallocated employer securities or proceeds from the sale of unallocated securities used to repay any exempt loan? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

11 a Does the ESOP hold any preferred stock? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

b If the ESOP has an outstanding exempt loan with the employer as lender, is such loan part of a "back-to-back" loan? (See instructions for definition of "back-to-back" loan.) ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

12 Does the ESOP hold any stock that is not readily tradable on an established securities market? ..... ☐ **Yes** ☐ **No**

Part V Additional Information for Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

13 Enter the following information for each employer that contributed more than 5% of total contributions to the plan during the plan year (measured in dollars). See instructions. *Complete as many entries as needed to report all applicable employers.*

a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify):

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

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a Name of contributing employer

b EIN **c** Dollar amount contributed by employer

d Date collective bargaining agreement expires *(If employer contributes under more than one collective bargaining agreement, check box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, enter the applicable date.)* Month _____ Day _____ Year _____

e Contribution rate information *(If more than one rate applies, check this box* ☐ *and see instructions regarding required attachment. Otherwise, complete lines 13e(1) and 13e(2).)*
(1) Contribution rate (in dollars and cents) _____
(2) Base unit measure: ☐ Hourly ☐ Weekly ☐ Unit of production ☐ Other (specify): _____

14 Enter the number of participants on whose behalf no contributions were made by an employer as an employer of the participant for:

a The current year	**14a**	
b The plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**14b**	
c The second preceding plan year	**14c**	

15 Enter the ratio of the number of participants under the plan on whose behalf no employer had an obligation to make an employer contribution during the current plan year to:

a The corresponding number for the plan year immediately preceding the current plan year	**15a**	
b The corresponding number for the second preceding plan year	**15b**	

16 Information with respect to any employers who withdrew from the plan during the preceding plan year:

a Enter the number of employers who withdrew during the preceding plan year	**16a**	
b If line 16a is greater than 0, enter the aggregate amount of withdrawal liability assessed or estimated to be assessed against such withdrawn employers	**16b**	

17 If assets and liabilities from another plan have been transferred to or merged with this plan during the plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment. ☐

Part VI Additional Information for Single-Employer and Multiemployer Defined Benefit Pension Plans

18 If any liabilities to participants or their beneficiaries under the plan as of the end of the plan year consist (in whole or in part) of liabilities to such participants and beneficiaries under two or more pension plans as of immediately before such plan year, check box and see instructions regarding supplemental information to be included as an attachment ☐

19 If the total number of participants is 1,000 or more, complete lines (a) through (c)

a Enter the percentage of plan assets held as:
Stock: 75.0% Investment-Grade Debt: 18.0% High-Yield Debt: 0.0% Real Estate: 0.0% Other: 7.0%

b Provide the average duration of the combined investment-grade and high-yield debt:
☐ 0-3 years ☒ 3-6 years ☐ 6-9 years ☐ 9-12 years ☐ 12-15 years ☐ 15-18 years ☐ 18-21 years ☐ 21 years or more

c What duration measure was used to calculate line 19(b)?
☒ Effective duration ☐ Macaulay duration ☐ Modified duration ☐ Other (specify):

Part VII IRS Compliance Questions

20a Is the plan a 401(k) plan?	☐ Yes	☐ No
20b If "Yes," how does the 401(k) plan satisfy the nondiscrimination requirements for employee deferrals and employer matching contributions (as applicable) under sections 401(k)(3) and 401(m)(2)?	☐ Design-based safe harbor method	☐ ADP/ACP test
20c If the ADP/ACP test is used, did the 401(k) plan perform ADP/ACP testing for the plan year using the "current year testing method" for nonhighly compensated employees (Treas. Reg sections 1.401(k)-2(a)(2)(ii) and 1.401(m)-2(a)(2)(ii))?	☐ Yes	☐ No
21a Check the box to indicate the method used by the plan to satisfy the coverage requirements under section 410(b):	☐ Ratio percentage test	☐ Average benefit test
21b Does the plan satisfy the coverage and nondiscrimination tests of sections 410(b) and 401(a)(4) by combining this plan with any other plans under the permissive aggregation rules?	☐ Yes	☐ No
22a Has the plan been timely amended for all required tax law changes?	☐ Yes	☐ No ☐ N/A

22b Date the last plan amendment/restatement for the required tax law changes was adopted ____/____/____. Enter the applicable code _____ (See instructions for tax law changes and codes).

22c If the plan sponsor is an adopter of a pre-approved master and prototype (M&P) or volume submitter plan that is subject to a favorable IRS opinion or advisory letter, enter the date of that favorable letter _____/_____/_____ and the letter's serial number _____.

22d If the plan is an individually-designed plan and received a favorable determination letter from the IRS, enter the date of the plan's last favorable determination letter _____/_____/_____.

23 Is the Plan maintained in a U.S. territory (i.e., Puerto Rico (if no election under ERISA section 1022(i)(2) has been made), American Samoa, Guam, the Commonwealth of the Northern Mariana Islands or the U.S. Virgin Islands)?	☐ Yes	☐ No

The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan

EIN: 31-0854434
PN: 007

Financial Statements and Notes to Financial Statements as of and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, Supplemental Schedules as of December 31, 2015, and Independent Auditors' Report

THE FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

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INDEPENDENT AUDITORS' REPORT

To the Plan Administrator of
The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan:

Report on the Financial Statements

We were engaged to audit the accompanying financial statements of The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan (the "Plan"), which comprise the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, and the related notes to the financial statements.

Management's Responsibility for the Financial Statements

Management is responsible for the preparation and fair presentation of these financial statements in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America; this includes the design, implementation, and maintenance of internal control relevant to the preparation and fair presentation of financial statements that are free from material misstatement, whether due to fraud or error.

Auditors' Responsibility

Our responsibility is to express an opinion on these financial statements based on conducting the audit in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America. Because of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, however, we were not able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion.

Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion

As permitted by 29 CFR 2520.103-8 of the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974, the plan administrator instructed us not to perform, and we did not perform, any auditing procedures with respect to the information summarized in Note 8, which was certified by Fifth Third Bank, the trustee of the Plan, except for comparing such information with the related information included in the financial statements. We have been informed by the plan administrator that the trustee holds the Plan's investment assets and executes investment transactions. The plan administrator has obtained certifications from the trustee as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, that the information provided to the plan administrator by the trustee is complete and accurate.

Disclaimer of Opinion

Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we have not been able to obtain sufficient appropriate audit evidence to provide a basis for an audit opinion. Accordingly, we do not express an opinion on these financial statements.

Other Matter

The supplemental schedules of Assets (Held at End of Year) as of December 31, 2015 and Reportable Transactions for the Year Ended December 31, 2015 are required by the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 and are presented for the purpose of additional analysis and are not a required part of the financial statements. Because of the significance of the matter described in the Basis for Disclaimer of Opinion paragraph, we do not express an opinion on these supplemental schedules.

Report on Form and Content in Compliance with Department of Labor Rules and Regulations

The form and content of the information included in the financial statements and supplemental schedules, other than that derived from the information certified by the trustee, have been audited by us in accordance with auditing standards generally accepted in the United States of America and, in our opinion, are presented in compliance with the Department of Labor's Rules and Regulations for Reporting and Disclosure under the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974.

Deloitte + Touche LLP

October 12, 2016

THE FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS
AS OF DECEMBER 31,

	2015	2014
ASSETS:		
Cash	$ 7,033,697	5
Investments - at fair value:		
Cash equivalents	7,741,375	6,552,079
Corporate bonds and notes	4,539,796	22,094,251
Asset-backed securities	2,152,994	3,931,857
U.S. Treasury and agency obligations	10,147,133	14,527,668
Common stock - Fifth Third Bancorp	3,589,940	3,639,057
Common stock - other	48,724,904	52,475,397
Equity and other funds	82,324,599	91,332,783
Total investments	159,220,741	194,553,092
Receivables:		
Employer contributions	16,609,841	-
Accrued investment income	171,343	186,804
Total receivables	16,781,184	186,804
Total assets	183,035,622	194,739,901
LIABILITIES:		
Investment securities purchased, not settled	135,414	-
Claims payable	29,584	67,793
Total liabilities	164,998	67,793
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	$ 182,870,624	194,672,108

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

STATEMENTS OF CHANGES IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31,

	2015	2014
ADDITIONS:		
Investment Income:		
Dividends	$ 3,029,142	4,210,164
Interest	539,602	739,359
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	(8,963,899)	7,756,858
Net investment income	(5,395,155)	12,706,381
Other income	197,335	-
Employer contributions	16,609,841	-
Total additions	11,412,021	12,706,381
DEDUCTIONS:		
Benefits paid to participants	(22,470,368)	(16,850,974)
Claims payable	(29,584)	(67,793)
Administrative and other expenses	(713,553)	(542,395)
Total deductions	(23,213,505)	(17,461,162)
DECREASE IN NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS	(11,801,484)	(4,754,781)
NET ASSETS AVAILABLE FOR BENEFITS:		
Beginning of period	194,672,108	199,426,889
End of period	$ 182,870,624	194,672,108

See Notes to Financial Statements.

THE FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

NOTES TO FINANCIAL STATEMENTS
AS OF AND FOR THE YEARS ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

1. DESCRIPTION OF PLAN

The following description of the major provisions of The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan (the "Plan") is provided for general informational purposes only. Participants should refer to the Plan document for more complete information.

General - The Plan is sponsored and administered by Fifth Third Bancorp (the "Sponsor"). The Plan is a noncontributing defined benefit plan subject to the provisions of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA), as amended. On December 31, 2001, the Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan (the "Predecessor Plan") was merged into the Old Kent Retirement Income Plan. Effective with the merger, this newly merged plan was then renamed The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan. Fifth Third Bancorp amended and restated the Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan it its entirety, effective as of January 1, 2015. The Plan now provides additional options for benefits to be paid to participants. In addition, the policy on distribution for lump sum payments was updated. Fifth Third Bank (the "Trustee"), a wholly-owned subsidiary of Fifth Third Bancorp, serves as the Trustee of the Plan and manages the Plan's investments.

Pension Benefits - Under the Predecessor Plan, effective November 15, 1998, benefits were frozen, except for grandfathered employees. A grandfathered employee was a participant who, as of December 31, 1998, met the following requirements: (1) was an employee of a Fifth Third Bancorp participating subsidiary, (2) was at least 50 years old and (3) had credit for at least 15 vesting years.

The Plan provides for retirement benefits upon reaching age 65 and five years of vesting service and has provisions for early and deferred retirement benefits. Effective November 15, 1998, annual benefits under the Predecessor Plan accrue only for grandfathered employees, based upon a formula using years of credited service and the employee's base pay rate adjusted for social security benefits. In addition, certain employees are entitled to benefits applicable to certain plans merged with the Predecessor Plan. Benefits of the Predecessor Plan are payable in the form of a single life annuity, joint and survivor spouse annuity, a contingent annuity, a life annuity with 10 years certain, a life annuity of 15 years certain or a lump sum. Lump sum payments not exceeding $5,000 are paid in a lump sum immediately on or after the participant's commencement date if no other election is made. Benefits not exceeding $1,000 are paid in cash and benefits exceeding $1,000 are distributed in an automatic rollover to an individual retirement account. In addition, other optional forms of payment are available as permitted under an appendix in the Predecessor Plan document.

All plan participants are 100% vested.

Funding Policy - Contributions to provide benefits under the Plan are made solely by the Sponsor. The Sponsor's funding policy is to make cash contributions to the Plan in amounts as determined by the Plan's independent actuary. The Sponsor met the minimum funding requirements of ERISA for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014. The Sponsor elected to make an additional contribution of $16,609,841 for the year ended December 31, 2015 and elected not to make an additional contribution for the year ended December 31, 2014.

Termination - Although it has not expressed its intention to do so, the Sponsor has the right under the Plan, in certain circumstances, to discontinue its contributions at any time and to amend or terminate the Plan subject to the provisions set forth in ERISA. In the event of any termination of the Plan or upon complete or partial discontinuance of contributions, the accounts of each affected participant shall become fully vested. In the event the Plan is terminated, the net assets of the Plan will be allocated for payment of Plan benefits to the participants in an order of priority determined in accordance with ERISA, applicable regulations thereunder and the Plan document.

Certain benefits under the Plan are insured by the Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation (PBGC) if the Plan terminates. Generally, the PBGC guarantees most vested, normal-age retirement benefits, early retirement benefits and certain disability and survivor's pensions. However, the PBGC does not guarantee all types of benefits under the Plan and the amount of benefit protection is subject to certain limitations. Vested benefits under the Plan are guaranteed at the level in effect on the date of the Plan's termination, subject to a statutory ceiling on the amount of an individual's monthly benefit.

Whether all participants receive their benefits should the Plan be terminated at some future time will depend on the sufficiency, at the time, of the Plan's net assets to provide these benefits, the priority of those benefits to be paid and the level and type of benefits guaranteed by the PBGC at that time. Some benefits may be fully or partially provided by the then existing assets and the PBGC guaranty, while other benefits may not be provided at all.

Tax Status - The Internal Revenue Service (IRS) has determined and informed the Bancorp by a letter dated December 17, 2015 that the Plan (effective January 1, 2009) and related trust are designed in accordance with applicable sections of the Internal Revenue Code (IRC). Therefore, no provision for income taxes has been included in the Plan's financial statements.

Accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America (U.S. GAAP) require Plan management to evaluate tax positions taken by the Plan and recognize a tax liability if the Plan has taken an uncertain position that more likely than not would not be sustained upon examination by the IRS. The Plan is subject to routine audits by taxing jurisdictions; however, there are currently no audits for any tax periods in progress. The Plan administrator believes it is no longer subject to income tax examinations for years prior to 2012.

2. SUMMARY OF SIGNIFICANT ACCOUNTING POLICIES

Basis of Accounting - The accounting records of the Plan are maintained on the accrual basis of accounting. The accompanying financial statements have been prepared in accordance with U.S. GAAP.

Subsequent Events - The Plan has evaluated subsequent events through October 12, 2016, the date of issuance, to determine if either recognition or disclosure of significant events or transactions is required.

Use of Estimates - The preparation of financial statements in conformity with U.S. GAAP requires management to make estimates and assumptions that affect the reported amounts of assets and liabilities and changes therein, disclosure of contingent assets and liabilities and the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits and changes therein at the date of the financial statements. Actual results could differ from those estimates and assumptions.

Risks and Uncertainties - The Plan invests in various investment securities. Investment securities are exposed to various risks, such as interest rate, credit risk and overall market volatility. Due to the

level of risk associated with certain investment securities, it is reasonably possible that changes in the values of investment securities will occur in the near term and that such change could materially affect the amounts reported in the Statements of Net Assets Available for Benefits.

Plan contributions are made and the actuarial present value of the accumulated plan benefits are reported based on certain assumptions pertaining to interest rates, inflation rates and employee demographics, all of which are subject to change. Due to uncertainties inherent in the estimations and assumptions process, it is at least reasonably possible that changes in these estimates and assumptions in the near term would be material to the financial statements.

Payment of Benefits - Benefit payments to participants are recorded upon distribution.

Cash Equivalents - Cash equivalents include amounts held in the Federated Prime Cash Obligation Money Market Fund, which are readily convertible to cash upon demand and are considered short-term investment funds that have a maturity of 90 days or less at the time of purchase and are valued at cost which approximates fair value.

Valuation of Investments - Investments are stated at fair value in accordance with Accounting Standards Codification Topic 820, *Fair Value Measurements and Disclosures*. Securities traded on a national securities exchange or over-the-counter are valued at the last reported sales price on the last business day of the year; listed securities for which no sale was reported on that date are reported at the last bid price. Certain funds classified as corporate bonds and notes and equity and other funds are stated at fair value, as determined by the issuer of the funds, based on the net asset value ("NAV") per share or its equivalent, without adjustment, as quoted by the issuer or the collective fund. It is possible that the fair value may differ significantly from the amount that might ultimately be realized at the time of sale and the difference could be material. For further information on fair value measurements, refer to Note 6.

Income Recognition - In accordance with the Department of Labor's regulations, realized and unrealized gains and losses are based on the value of the investments as of the beginning of the plan year or at the time of purchase, if purchased during the year, and are reflected in the Statements of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits. Purchases and sales are recorded on a trade-date basis. Interest income is recorded on the accrual basis. Dividends are recorded on the ex-dividend date.

Administrative and Other Expenses - Administrative and other expenses include fees paid to the Plan's actuary and legal counsel for services rendered and premiums paid to the PBGC. In addition, the Sponsor pays certain expenses of administering the Plan, although it is not obligated to do so under the Plan provisions.

3. RECENT ACCOUNTING DEVELOPMENTS

Disclosures for Investments in Certain Entities That Calculate Net Asset Value per Share
In May 2015, the Financial Accounting Standards Board ("FASB") issued amended guidance to remove the requirement to categorize within the fair value hierarchy all investments for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient. The amended guidance also removes the requirement to make certain disclosures for all investments that are eligible to be measured at fair value using the net asset value per share practical expedient. Rather, those disclosures are limited to investments for which the entity has elected to measure the fair value using that practical expedient. The amended guidance is effective for fiscal years, and interim periods within those fiscal years, beginning after December 15, 2016. The amended guidance should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented. The retrospective approach requires that an

investment for which fair value is measured using the net asset value per share practical expedient be removed from the fair value hierarchy in all periods presented in an entity's financial statements. Earlier application is permitted. The adoption of the amended guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Plan's Financial Statements.

Practical Expedient for the Measurement Date of an Employer's Defined Benefit Obligation and Plan Assets

In July 2015, the FASB issued amended guidance intended to simplify the investment disclosure requirements for employee benefit plans. The amended guidance removes the requirements to disclose individual investments that represent five percent or more of net assets available for benefits and the net appreciation or depreciation for investments by general type. Net appreciation or depreciation will still be required to be presented in the aggregate, but will no longer be required to be disaggregated and disclosed by general type. The amended guidance also includes other updates which are not applicable to the Plan. The amended guidance is effective for fiscal years beginning after December 15, 2015 and should be applied retrospectively to all periods presented. Earlier application is permitted. The adoption of the amended guidance is not expected to have a material impact on the Plan's financial statements.

4. INVESTMENTS

The following table represents the net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of the Plan investments during the years ended:

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Net appreciation (depreciation) in the fair value of investments:		
Corporate bonds and notes	$ 418,992	1,450,866
Asset-backed securities	2,245	31,088
U.S. Treasury and agency obligations	(108,704)	(222,356)
Common stock - Fifth Third Bancorp	(49,116)	(116,986)
Common stock - other	(1,977,672)	7,603,595
Equity and other funds	(7,249,644)	(989,349)
Total	$ (8,963,899)	7,756,858

Interest and dividends realized on the Plan's investments for the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014 were $3,568,744 and $4,949,523, respectively.

Investments representing 5% or more of net assets available for benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 are as follows, and are stated at fair value:

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Touchstone Strategic Trust International Value Fund	$ 28,233,823	27,736,856
Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund*	21,264,243	13,171,977
Touchstone Mid Cap Fund	9,949,358	18,281,694
Reliance Trust Strategic Income Fund	<5%	13,833,085
Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	<5%	9,894,862

*Denotes a party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

5. ACCUMULATED PLAN BENEFITS

Accumulated plan benefits are those future periodic payments, including lump-sum distributions, which are attributable under the Plan's provisions to the services employees have rendered as of the valuation date. Accumulated plan benefits include benefits expected to be paid to (a) retired or terminated employees or their beneficiaries, (b) beneficiaries of employees who have died and (c) present employees or their beneficiaries. Benefits payable as a result of retirement, death, disability or termination of employment are included, to the extent they are deemed attributable to employee services rendered to the valuation date.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits is determined by an independent actuary and the amount that results from applying actuarial assumptions to adjust the accumulated plan benefits to reflect the time value of money (through discounts for interest) and the probability of payment (by means of decrements such as for death, disability, withdrawal or retirement) between the valuation date and the expected date of payment.

The significant actuarial assumptions used in the valuations for the 2015 and 2014 Plan years were:

(a) Retirement age assumptions: average weighted retirement age is 60;
(b) Discount rate: 4.16% and 3.82% at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively; and
(c) Life expectancy of participants: RP-2014 Mortality Tables.

The foregoing actuarial assumptions are based on the presumption that the Plan will continue. Were the Plan to terminate, different actuarial assumptions and other factors might be applicable in determining the actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits.

The actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits as of December 31, 2015 and 2014 is as follows:

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits:		
Vested benefits:		
Active employees	$ 55,853,411	72,436,313
Retired participants	60,751,057	65,508,597
Vested, terminated and transferred participants	74,082,380	82,495,400
Total vested benefits	190,686,848	220,440,310
Non-vested benefits	504,169	735,541
Total actuarial present value of accumulated plan benefits	$ 191,191,017	221,175,851

The changes in the actuarial present value of the Plan's accumulated plan benefits for the year ended December 31, 2015 are as follows:

Present value of accumulated plan benefits, beginning of period	$ 221,175,851
Increase (decrease) during the year attributable to:	
Decrease in discount period	8,018,410
Actuarial gains	(942,547)
Benefits paid	(22,539,678)
Change of assumptions	(14,521,019)
Net decrease	(29,984,834)
Present value of accumulated plan benefits, end of period	$ 191,191,017

6. FAIR VALUE MEASUREMENTS

The Plan measures certain financial assets and liabilities at fair value in accordance with U.S. GAAP, which defines fair value as the price that would be received to sell an asset or paid to transfer a liability in an orderly transaction between market participants at the measurement date. U.S. GAAP also establishes a fair value hierarchy, which prioritizes the inputs to valuation techniques used to measure fair value into three broad levels. The fair value hierarchy gives the highest priority to quoted prices in active markets for identical assets or liabilities (Level 1) and the lowest priority to unobservable inputs (Level 3). A financial instrument's categorization within the fair value hierarchy is based upon the lowest level of input that is significant to the instrument's fair value measurement. The three levels within the fair value hierarchy are described as follows:

Level 1 - Quoted prices (unadjusted) in active markets for identical assets or liabilities that the Plan has the ability to access at the measurement date.

Level 2 - Inputs other than quoted prices included within Level 1 that are observable for the asset or liability, either directly or indirectly. Level 2 inputs include: quoted prices for similar assets or liabilities in active markets; quoted prices for identical or similar assets or liabilities in markets that are not active; inputs other than quoted prices that are observable for the asset or liability; and inputs that are derived principally from or corroborated by observable market data by correlation or other means.

Level 3 - Unobservable inputs for the asset or liability for which there is little, if any, market activity at the measurement date. Unobservable inputs reflect the Plan's own assumptions about what market participants would use to price the asset or liability. The inputs are developed based on the best information available in the circumstances, which might include the Plan's own financial data such as internally developed pricing models, discounted cash flow methodologies, as well as instruments for which the fair value determination requires significant management judgment.

The methods described above involve various valuation techniques and models, which involve inputs that are observable, when available. Valuation techniques and parameters used for measuring assets and liabilities are reviewed and validated on a quarterly basis. Additionally, the Plan monitors the fair values of significant assets and liabilities using a variety of methods including the evaluation of pricing runs and exception reports based on certain analytical criteria, comparison to previous trades and overall review and assessments for reasonableness.

The following tables summarize assets measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
As of December 31, 2015	Level 1[(a)]	Level 2[(a)]	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Investments:				
Cash equivalents	$ 7,741,375	-	-	7,741,375
Corporate bonds and notes	-	4,539,796	-	4,539,796
Asset-backed securities	-	2,152,994		2,152,994
U.S. Treasury and agency obligations	2,954,401	7,192,732	-	10,147,133
Common stock	52,314,844	-	-	52,314,844
Equity and other funds	61,060,356	21,264,243	-	82,324,599
Total investments	$ 124,070,976	35,149,765	-	159,220,741

(a) The Bancorp evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. During the year ended December 31, 2015, no assets or liabilities were transferred between Level 1 and Level 2, nor were any changes in the methodology employed.

	Fair Value Measurements Using			
As of December 31, 2014	Level 1[(a)]	Level 2[(a)]	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Investments:				
Cash equivalents	$ 6,552,079	-	-	6,552,079
Corporate bonds and notes	-	22,094,251	-	22,094,251
Asset-backed securities	-	3,931,857	-	3,931,857
U.S. Treasury and agency obligations	3,463,563	11,064,105	-	14,527,668
Common stock	56,114,454	-	-	56,114,454
Equity and other funds	78,160,806	13,171,977	-	91,332,783
Total investments	$ 144,290,902	50,262,190	-	194,553,092

(a) The Bancorp evaluates the significance of transfers between levels based upon the nature of the financial instrument and size of the transfer relative to total net assets available for benefits. During the year ended December 31, 2014, no assets or liabilities were transferred between Level 1 and Level 2, nor were any changes in the methodology employed.

The following is a description of the valuation methodologies used for instruments measured at fair value, as well as the general classification of such instruments pursuant to the valuation hierarchy.

Cash equivalents
Cash equivalents are comprised of money market mutual funds that contain investments that are expected to mature in the short-term, with an original maturity of 90 days or less at the time of purchase. The Plan measures its cash equivalent funds that are exchange-traded using the fund's quoted price which are available in an active market. Therefore, these investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Common stock
The Plan measures its common stock using the stock's quoted price, which are available in an active market. Therefore, these investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy.

Asset-backed securities
The fair value of asset-backed securities is estimated based on models that consider the estimated cash flows of each tranche of the entity, establishes a benchmark yield and develops an estimated tranche-specific spread to the benchmark yield based on the unique attributes of the tranche. These investments are estimated using observable and timely inputs and, therefore, are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

U.S. Treasury and agency obligations and corporate bonds and notes
For U.S. Treasury notes, the Plan measures the fair value based on quoted prices, which are available in an active market. Therefore, these investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Where quoted prices are not available, the Plan measures agency obligations and corporate bonds and notes based on matrix pricing models that include the bid price, which factors in the yield curve and other characteristics of the security including the interest rate, prepayment speeds and length of maturity. Therefore, these investments are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

For investments within corporate bonds and notes that are exchange-traded mutual funds with underlying investments primarily of corporate bonds and notes, the Plan measures these investments using the funds' quoted prices, which are calculated based on the matrix pricing model described above. Therefore, these investments are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy. For the investment in corporate bonds and notes that is a collective fund, the value is based upon the redemption price of units held by the Plan, which is based on the current fair value of the fund's underlying assets. Unit values are determined by the financial institution sponsoring such funds by dividing the fund's net assets at fair value by its units outstanding at the valuation dates to obtain the investment's NAV. Therefore, these investments are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

Equity and other funds
The Plan measures its mutual funds that are exchange-traded using the funds' quoted prices which have underlying holdings consisting primarily of exchange-traded equity securities, which are available in an active market. Therefore, these investments are classified within Level 1 of the valuation hierarchy. Investments in collective funds are valued based upon the redemption price of units held by the Plan, which is based on the current fair value of the fund's underlying assets. Unit values are determined by the financial institution sponsoring such funds by dividing the fund's net assets at fair value by its units outstanding at the valuation dates to obtain the investment's NAV. Therefore, these investments are classified within Level 2 of the valuation hierarchy.

NAV Disclosures
The Plan measures the fair value of certain investments based on the investee's NAV or its equivalent. The Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund and Reliance Trust Strategic Income Fund were valued using NAV as a practical expedient as of December 31, 2015 and 2014.

The Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund represents 11.6% and 6.8% of net assets available for benefits at December 31, 2015 and 2014, respectively. Investments in the Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund do not have a holding period and there are no unfunded commitments.

The Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund seeks an investment return that approximates as closely as practicable, before expenses, the performance of the associated investment index over the long term.

The Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund is managed using a passive or indexing investment approach, by which the sponsoring investment institution attempts to invest in the securities comprising the relevant investment index in the same proportions as they are represented in the index. In some cases, it may not be possible or practicable to purchase all of the securities comprising the index, or to hold them in the same weightings as they represent in the index. From time to time, the sponsoring investment institution may purchase securities that are not yet represented in the index or sell securities that have not yet been removed from the index.

Fair Value of Certain Financial Instruments
The following tables summarize the carrying amounts and estimated fair values for certain financial instruments, excluding financial instruments measured at fair value on a recurring basis:

			Fair Value Measurements Using		
As of December 31, 2015		Net Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Financial Assets:						
Cash	$	7,033,697	7,033,697	-	-	7,033,697
Employer Contributions		16,609,841	16,609,841	-	-	16,609,841
Accrued Investment Income		171,343	171,343	-	-	171,343
Financial Liabilities:						
Investment Securities Purchased, Not Settled		135,414	135,414	-	-	135,414
Claims Payable		29,584	29,584	-	-	29,584

			Fair Value Measurements Using		
As of December 31, 2014		Net Carrying Amount	Level 1	Level 2	Level 3	Total Fair Value
Financial Assets:						
Cash	$	5	5	-	-	5
Accrued Investment Income		186,804	186,804	-	-	186,804
Financial Liabilities:						
Claims Payable		67,793	67,793	-	-	67,793

Cash, employer contributions, accrued investment income, investment securities purchased, not settled and claims payable
For financial instruments with a short-term or no stated maturity, prevailing market rates and limited credit risk, carrying amounts approximate fair value.

7. PARTY-IN-INTEREST TRANSACTIONS

Certain Plan investments are shares of mutual and collective funds managed by Fifth Third Bank. Fifth Third Bank is the Trustee as defined by the Plan and, therefore, these transactions qualify as exempt party-in-interest transactions. There were no fees paid by the Plan for investment management services.

Fifth Third Bank provides the Plan with certain accounting and administrative services for which no fees are charged.

At December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Plan held 178,604 shares of Fifth Third Bancorp common stock with cost basis of $2,471,446 and a fair value of $3,589,940 and $3,639,057, respectively. During the years ended December 31, 2015 and 2014, the Plan recorded dividend income of $92,874 and $89,302 on those shares, respectively.

The Plan entered into a non-exempt prohibited transaction when the Bank failed to credit revenue sharing back to the Plan. ERISA Section 406(a)(1)(D) prohibits the use of plan assets by, or transfer of plan assets to, a party-in-interest. The Bank failed to credit revenue totaling $1,887 and $108,159 during the first two months of 2015 and the year ended December 31, 2014, respectively. On April 20, 2015, the Bank filed IRS Form 5330 and reimbursed the Plan for revenue and interest. The Bank paid excise tax of $161 and $454 for the first two months of 2015 and the year ended December 31,

2014, respectively. Therefore, the Bank has completed the steps to remediate the transactions. For more information, refer to Supplemental Schedule G.

8. INFORMATION CERTIFIED BY THE TRUSTEE

The following is a summary of the unaudited information (see accompanying auditors' report) regarding the Plan as of December 31, 2015 and 2014, and for the years then ended, included in the Plan's financial statements and supplemental schedules that was prepared by or derived from information prepared by Fifth Third Bank, the Trustee of the Plan, and furnished to the Plan administrator. The Plan administrator has obtained certifications from the Trustee that such information is complete and accurate.

	December 31, 2015	December 31, 2014
Statement of Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Total investments	$ 159,220,741	194,553,092
Accrued investment income	171,343	186,804
Statement of Changes in Net Assets Available for Benefits:		
Dividends	3,029,142	4,210,164
Interest	539,602	739,359
Net (depreciation) appreciation in fair value of investments	(8,963,899)	7,756,858

There were no unsettled security sales as of December 31, 2015 and 2014. As of December 31, 2015, the investment balance was adjusted for unsettled security purchases of $135,414. There were no unsettled security purchases as of December 31, 2014. The Trustee has also certified all investment balances and investment information in Note 4, all investment balances in Note 6, all information related to the Plan's investment in shares of Fifth Third Bancorp's common stock in Note 7 and all information in the supplemental schedules.

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SUPPLEMENTAL SCHEDULES

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SCHEDULE G, PART III
SCHEDULE OF NON-EXEMPT TRANSACTIONS
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015 AND 2014

Party Involved:	Fifth Third Bank
Relationship to Plan, employer or other party-in-interest:	Plan Trustee
Transaction:	Failure to credit revenue sharing back to the Plan
Dates of Transactions:	January - February 2015
Total:	$1,887

Party Involved:	Fifth Third Bank
Relationship to Plan, employer or other party-in-interest:	Plan Trustee
Transaction:	Failure to credit revenue sharing back to the Plan
Dates of Transactions:	January - December 2014
Total:	$108,159

Reason Transaction is Non-Exempt: ERISA Section 406(a)(1)(D) prohibits the use of plan assets by, or transfer of plan assets to, a party-in-interest. The described transactions represent revenue sharing transactions that were not credited to the Plan. On April 20, 2015, the Bank filed IRS Form 5330 and paid excise tax for the affected Plan years and reimbursed the Plan for revenue and interest. Therefore, the Bank has completed the steps to remediate the transactions.

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Par Value / No. of Shares	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	CASH:	$ 7,033,697	7,033,697
	CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
7,741,375	Federated Prime Cash Obligation Money Market Fund	7,741,375	7,741,375
	CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES:		
150,000	Aflac Inc., 3.250% due 3/17/25	146,012	148,029
150,000	Comcast Corp, 5.700% due 7/1/19	169,820	168,181
100,000	Deutsche Bank AG, 3.700% due 5/30/24	100,679	99,598
100,000	DIRECTV Holdings LLC, 5.875% due 10/1/19	113,860	111,613
250,000	Duke Energy Progress LLC, 3.250% due 8/15/25	251,355	251,740
150,000	Eli Lilly & Co., 2.750% due 6/1/25	145,962	148,089
150,000	Google Inc., 3.625% due 5/19/21	159,845	159,722
150,000	Home Depot Inc., 3.950% due 9/15/20	162,953	161,927
150,000	Host Hotels & Resorts LP, 5.250% due 3/15/22	162,119	161,015
145,000	JP Morgan Chase & Co., 4.400% due 7/22/20	159,397	154,770
120,000	Microsoft Corp, 3.125% due 11/3/25	119,969	120,637
195,000	PNC Bank Pittsburgh PA, 2.200% due 1/28/19	197,765	195,638
5,037	Reliance Trust Strategic Income Fund	52,435	57,573
100,000	Rio Tinto Fin USA PLC NT, 2.875% due 8/21/22	98,451	90,697
150,000	Royal Dutch Shell, 4.375% due 3/25/20	164,652	161,104
125,000	Simon Property Group L.P., 4.375% due 3/1/21	135,414	135,414
190,658	Touchstone Flexible Income Fund	2,000,000	2,001,907
100,000	Verizon Communications Inc., 5.150% due 9/15/23	112,046	109,933
100,000	Whirlpool Corp, 4.000% due 3/1/24	103,568	102,209
	Total Corporate Bonds and Notes:	4,556,302	4,539,796
	ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES:		
105,000	AmeriCredit Auto Receivable Trust, Series 2012-3 Class D, 3.030% due 7/9/16	107,543	105,994
33,171	Banc of America Commercial Mortgage, Inc., Series 2006-1 Class A-M, variable rate due 9/10/45	37,652	33,137
100,000	Capital Auto Receivables Asset Trust, Series 2013-1 Class D, 2.190% due 9/20/21	98,859	99,711
150,000	CD Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-CD3 Class A-M, 5.648% due 10/15/48	161,484	152,057
150,000	Citigroup Commercial Mortgage, Series 2013-GC17 Class A-2, 2.962% due 11/13/46	156,205	152,883
100,000	Citigroup Commercial Mortgage, Series 2006-C4 Class A-M, variable rate due 3/17/49	105,578	100,743
148,000	Continental Airlines, Series 2012-2 Class A, 4.000% due 4/29/26	150,344	151,700
88,877	DoubleLine Flexible Income Fund Class I	865,666	853,224
200,000	Synchrony Credit Card Master Note Trust, Series 2014-1 Class A, 1.610% due 11/16/20	199,281	199,360
124,372	U.S. Airways Inc., Series 2012-2 Class A, 4.625% due 12/3/26	130,215	129,036
175,000	World Financial CCMT, Series 2012-B Class A, 1.760% due 5/15/21	175,629	175,149
	Total Asset-Backed Securities:	2,188,456	2,152,994

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Par Value / No. of Shares	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	U.S. TREASURY AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS:		
467,088	Fannie Mae, Series 2014-M1 Class ASQ2, variable rate due 11/25/18	472,067	473,585
200,000	Fannie Mae, Series 2014-M5 Class ASQ2, 2.034% due 3/25/19	203,906	201,270
57,889	Fannie Mae, Series 2011-15 Class CA, 4.000% due 3/25/38	70,947	58,447
133,766	Fannie Mae, Series 2011-109 Class PK, 4.000% due 8/25/41	143,983	138,884
425,475	Fannie Mae, Series 2012-134 Class FD, variable rate due 12/25/42	419,620	426,947
36,508	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 3705, 3.000% due 7/15/28	38,924	36,655
15,195	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 2744, variable rate due 2/15/34	15,931	15,264
701,324	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 2949, 5.500% due 3/15/35	716,636	779,171
1,304,393	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 3053, 6.000% due 10/15/35	1,253,563	1,583,507
60,000	Federal National Mortgage Association, 1.626% due 2/25/18	60,599	60,182
330,000	Federal National Mortgage Association, Zero Coupon due 10/9/19	297,347	305,587
771,156	Federal National Mortgage Association, Series 386389, 4.780% due 8/1/18	765,830	813,354
367,399	Federal National Mortgage Association, Series 387299, 4.880% due 3/1/20	378,483	392,227
1,000,000	Federal Book Entry Strip Note, Zero Coupon due 2/8/16	598,030	999,960
125,000	Freddie Mac, Series K-048 Class A-2, variable rate due 6/25/25	128,748	127,870
135,068	Freddie Mac, Series 3536 Class PC, 4.500% due 5/15/39	148,955	140,810
129,707	Ginnie Mae, Series 2009-111 Class C, 5.015% due 3/16/50	139,706	130,323
184,279	Government National Mortgage Association, Series 3633, 4.500% due 1/20/35	149,025	199,565
368,000	Tennessee Valley Authority, Zero Coupon due 7/15/22	302,680	309,124
500,000	U.S. Treasury INFL IX N/B, 2.375% due 1/15/17	631,998	604,074
500,000	U.S. Treasury N/B, 3.625% due 8/15/19	512,873	536,835
325,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 0.875% due 11/15/17	323,921	323,869
500,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 3.625% due 2/15/20	508,342	539,295
265,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 2.125% due 5/15/25	265,432	261,542
400,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 2.000% due 8/15/25	394,513	390,016
300,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Note, Zero Coupon due 8/15/16	297,426	298,770
	Total U.S. Treasury and Agency Obligations:	9,239,485	10,147,133
	COMMON STOCK:		
13,409	AbbVie Inc.	573,241	794,349
7,668	Aetna Inc.	589,091	829,064
2,560	Agree Realty Corp.	89,800	87,014
10,731	Alaska Air Group Inc.	841,805	863,953
3,101	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	218,391	280,206
1,119	Alphabet Inc. Class A	721,923	870,593
3,466	American Campus Communities Inc.	153,830	143,284
2,867	American Tower Corp.	270,214	277,956
6,936	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	768,577	738,129
13,819	Amdocs Limited	625,569	754,103
5,060	Amgen, Inc.	462,818	821,390
4,160	Apartment Investment & Management Company	131,560	166,525

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		COMMON STOCK (continued):		
	6,895	Apple, Inc.	339,982	725,768
	15,559	AT&T, Inc.	532,993	535,385
	1,176	Avalonbay Communities, Inc.	157,465	216,537
	6,089	The Boeing Company	653,661	880,409
	6,557	BioMed Realty Trust, Inc.	162,355	155,335
	1,845	Boston Properties, Inc.	202,869	235,311
	8,699	Brixmor Property Group Inc.	230,074	224,608
	14,957	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc.	699,160	803,640
	9,124	Cardinal Health Inc.	807,528	814,499
	19,878	CDW Corporation	696,254	835,671
	8,574	Chevron Corporation	928,015	771,317
	29,159	Cisco Systems, Inc.	728,759	791,813
	14,093	Citigroup Inc.	782,718	729,313
	19,707	CMS Energy Corp.	558,926	711,029
	14,896	Comcast Corporation - Class A	750,712	840,581
	3,175	Crown Castle International Corp REIT New	274,197	274,479
	7,358	Cubesmart	201,929	225,302
	8,747	CVS Corp.	433,221	855,194
	2,766	Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	188,860	209,164
	24,667	D R Horton Inc.	772,630	790,084
	9,407	Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.	684,087	876,732
	2,757	EastGroup Properties, Inc.	164,411	153,317
	3,863	Education Realty Trust Inc. New	142,418	146,330
	3,797	EPR Properties	199,535	221,935
	9,963	Exxon Mobil Corp.	868,962	776,616
	1,831	Federal Realty Investment Trust	210,969	267,509
*	178,604	Fifth Third Bancorp	2,471,446	3,589,940
	6,714	First Industrial Realty Trust Inc.	147,977	148,581
	5,497	General Dynamics Corporation	769,620	755,068
	29,451	General Electric Company	892,622	917,399
	2,917	The GEO Group, Inc.	100,004	84,330
	7,554	Gilead Sciences Inc.	797,560	764,389
	3,997	Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	826,828	720,379
	18,851	Gramercy Property Trust Inc.	140,262	145,530
	16,328	Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	785,682	709,615
	3,131	HCP, Inc.	157,016	119,729
	7,679	Hospitality Properties Trust	214,252	200,806
	12,816	Host Hotels and Resorts, Inc.	226,921	196,597
	33,730	Interpublic Group of Companies Inc.	793,881	785,234
	6,368	Iron Mountain Inc. REIT	246,087	172,000

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	COMMON STOCK (continued):		
7,866	Johnson & Johnson	677,417	807,995
7,159	Kimberly-Clark Corporation	687,410	911,341
5,207	Kite Realty Group Trust New	161,352	135,018
21,279	The Kroger Co.	555,298	890,101
11,519	Lam Research Corporation	819,270	914,839
6,425	Lear Corp.	807,021	789,183
10,684	Lowes Companies Inc.	802,483	812,411
3,131	LTC Properties, Inc.	134,442	135,071
6,502	LyondellBasell Industries N.V.	505,444	565,024
15,594	Microsoft Corporation	735,377	865,155
4,177	National Retail Properties, Inc.	153,094	167,289
8,280	Northstar Realty Finance Corporation New	206,432	141,008
21,894	Omega Healthcare Investors Inc.	907,977	765,852
6,551	Outfront Media Inc.	185,052	143,008
23,647	Pfizer Inc.	824,895	763,325
8,199	The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	718,138	781,447
16,014	Principal Financial Group Inc.	879,093	720,310
15,003	Qorvo Inc.	1,125,116	763,653
18,434	Reynolds American Inc.	657,839	850,729
127	RMR Group Inc. Class A	1,510	1,830
8,824	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	450,373	893,077
9,414	Schlumberger Limited	829,879	656,627
12,215	Sealed Air Corp.	569,258	544,789
3,109	Simon Property Group, Inc.	487,706	604,514
9,563	Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	401,306	734,725
8,212	Stanley Black & Decker Inc.	863,293	876,467
10,759	Steris PLC	807,660	810,583
19,617	SunTrust Banks, Inc.	788,745	840,392
10,243	Target Corp.	812,850	743,744
6,884	Terreno Realty Corporation	163,760	155,716
6,671	Tesoro Corporation	477,003	702,923
2,420	Ventas, Inc.	157,263	136,561
9,845	Verizon Communications Inc.	485,698	455,036
1,725	Vornado Realty Trust	163,767	172,431
4,474	Weingarten Realty Investors	141,872	154,711
14,080	Wells Fargo & Co.	496,918	765,389
3,116	Welltower Inc.	215,522	211,981
7,909	Weyerhaeuser Co.	250,576	237,112
19,199	Xcel Energy Inc.	532,961	689,436
	Total Common Stock:	47,030,737	52,314,844

(Continued)

THE FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN: 31-0854434; PN: 007

SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

	Par Value / No. of Shares	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
		EQUITY AND OTHER FUNDS:		
	56,711	AQR Equity Market Neutral Fund Class I	656,712	651,041
	20,525	AQR Managed Futures Strategy Fund	237,680	219,618
	22,111	ASG Managed Futures Strategy Fund	241,074	229,959
	204,380	Balter Long Short Equity Fund	2,076,364	2,043,802
	130,939	Boston Partners Long/Short Research Institutional Fund	1,986,561	1,952,299
*	424,351	Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund	16,843,972	21,264,243
	293,513	Goldman Sachs Long Short Credit Strategies Fund	2,923,170	2,761,953
	46,914	Highland Capital Management Long/Short Healthcare Fund	720,328	638,968
	77,182	Litman Gregory Masters Funds Alternative Strategies Fund	904,197	849,001
	82,199	Northern Lights Fund Trust II Balter Long Short Small Cap Equity Fund	832,901	818,705
	217,552	Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	7,344,573	6,524,371
	418,040	Touchstone Mid Cap Fund	8,636,712	9,949,358
	3,774,575	Touchstone Strategic Trust International Value Fund	29,305,543	28,233,823
	214,750	UBS ETRACS Alerian MLP Infrastructure ETN	7,659,307	5,617,860
	50,053	William Blair Macro Allocation Fund	647,349	569,598
		Total Equity and Other Funds:	81,016,443	82,324,599
		TOTAL	$ 158,806,495	166,254,438

*A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

See Independent Auditor's Report. (Concluded)

THE FIFTH THIRD BANCORP MASTER RETIREMENT PLAN

EIN: 31-0854434; PN: 007

SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(j)
SCHEDULE OF REPORTABLE TRANSACTIONS
FOR THE YEAR ENDED DECEMBER 31, 2015

Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Expense Incurred	Cost of Asset	Net Gain Or (Loss)
Federated Prime Cash Obligation Money Market Fund	Cash equivalents					
53 Purchases		$ 29,711,405	-	-	29,711,405	-
31 Sales		-	28,522,109	-	28,522,109	-
Touchstone Flexible Income Fund	Corporate Bond/Note					
8 Purchases		$ 2,105,542	-	-	2,105,542	-
2 Sales		-	8,106,168	-	8,014,869	91,299
Reliance Trust Strategic Income Fund	Corporate Bond/Note					
2 Sales		$ -	14,118,476	-	12,920,756	1,197,720

See Independent Auditor's Report.

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Schedule SB, Line 26
Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2015

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service																			
	Under 1		1 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 to 19		20 to 24		25 to 29		30 to 34		35 to 39		40 & Over	
	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.
Under 25	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
25 - 29	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
30 - 34	0		8		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
35 - 39	1		75		30		6		0		0		0		0		0		0	
40 - 44	0		137		111		36		4		0		0		0		0		0	
45 - 49	0		150		66		82		36		4		0		0		0		1	
50 - 54	1		173		73		57		46		19		1		0		0		0	
55 - 59	0		181		71		44		29		19		17		2		0		0	
60 - 64	0		128		33		34		26		13		5		4		0		0	
65 - 69	0		25		20		7		6		0		3		0		1		1	
70 & Over	0		7		3		2		2		0		0		1		0		0	

Plan Name: The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan
EIN / PN: 31-0854434 / 007
Plan Sponsor: Fifth Third Bank
Valuation Date January 1, 2015

Note: Compensation is not displayed because benefits are frozen for all except 6 active grandfathered participants.

SCHEDULE SB ATTACHMENTS

Schedule SB, Part V
Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis:

Applicable month	September
Interest rate basis	3-Segment Rates

Interest rates:

	Reflecting Corridors	Not Reflecting Corridors
First segment rate	4.72%	1.15%
Second segment rate	6.11%	4.06%
Third segment rate	6.81%	5.15%
Effective interest rate	6.29%	4.39%

Assumed cost of living adjustments

None.

Inclusion date

The valuation date coincident with or next following the date on which the employee becomes a participant.

Plan-related expenses

The amount assumed for plan-related expenses is the average of the actual amounts paid in the two prior years, rounded to the next $1,000. The amount included this year for plan-related expenses is $499,000.

Mortality

For all participants: The prescribed mortality assumption under Section 430(h)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code using static tables with separate mortality rates for annuitants and non-annuitants.

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Retirement

For purposes of determining the Funding Target and Target Normal Cost (both disregarding at-risk assumptions), the rates at which participants retire by age are shown below.

Percentage retiring during the year	
Age	Rates
55	10%
56	10%
57	10%
58	10%
59	10%
60	15%
61	20%
62	40%
63	20%
64	10%
65	100%

Disability rates

The rates at which participants become disabled by age and gender are shown below:

Percentage becoming disabled during the year		
Age	Males	Females
25	0.03%	0.03%
30	0.03%	0.04%
35	0.04%	0.07%
40	0.08%	0.13%
45	0.16%	0.24%
50	0.33%	0.40%
55	0.69%	0.64%
60	1.15%	0.94%
65	0.00%	0.00%

Future increases in maximum benefits and plan compensation limitations

Accrued benefits projected to be paid in future years are limited to the maximum presently allowed under IRC Section 415. Plan compensation is limited to the maximum presently allowed under IRC Section 401(a)(17). No provision is made for future increases in the maximum annual benefit or compensation limit.

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Lump sum conversion factors

For lump sums calculated using the PBGC interest rate:

- 1.07% interest rate
- 1971GAM for females mortality assumption

For lump sums calculated using the non-PBGC interest rate:

- 3-segment rates as described in Interest Rates above
- IRS Notice 2013-49 mortality assumption

Representative termination rates not due to disability, retirement, or mortality

Percentage leaving during the year	
Attained Age	Rates
20	21.50%
25	16.50%
30	13.00%
35	10.13%
40	7.89%
45	6.50%
50	4.88%
55	2.78%
60	0.00%
65	0.00%

Form of payment

93% of vested employees who terminate due to normal retirement, early retirement, or vested termination are assumed to elect an immediate lump sum. 93% of vested terminated participants are assumed to elect an immediate lump sum. Other participants are assumed to elect the normal form.

Marriage

For purposes of valuing the pre-retirement surviving spouse's benefit, 80% of eligible participants are assumed to be married and male spouses are assumed to be 3 years older than female spouses.

Employees

It was assumed that there will be no new or rehired employees.

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Plan compensation

Annualized January 1, 2015 rate of pay for those not eligible for a bonus. For those eligible for a bonus, annualized January 1, 2015 rate of pay plus estimated bonus according to the following table:

Base Pay Rate	Bonus %
< $125,000	35%
$125,000 - $134,999	40%
$135,000 - $249,999	55%
$250,000 and up	70%

Timing of benefit payments

Annuity payments are payable monthly at the beginning of the month and lump sum payments are payable on date of decrement.

Valuation date

First day of plan year.

Funding target

Present value of accrued benefits.

Target normal cost

Present value of benefits expected to accrue during plan year plus plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during plan year.

Actuarial value of assets

Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and the two immediately preceding valuation dates, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the 2014 plan year).

The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years.

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Benefits not valued

All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued. Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions with Fifth Third and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

Participant data

Employee data was supplied by Mass Mutual as of the census date. Data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the plan sponsor, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available and the data was adjusted to reflect any significant events that occurred between the date the data was collected and the measurement date. We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

Assumption Rationale - Significant Assumptions

Discount rate

The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law, all of which are based on observed market data over certain periods of time.

Expected return on plan assets

We understand that the expected return on assets assumption reflects the plan sponsor's estimate of future experience for trust asset returns, reflecting the plan's current asset allocation and any expected changes during the current plan year, current market conditions and the plan sponsor's expectations for future market conditions.

Mortality

Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h).
Form of payment

The percentage of participants assumed to take lump sums is based on observed experience over the period 2010 to 2014.

Other demographic assumptions

Demographic assumptions were selected to represent the plan sponsor’s best estimate of future experience.

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Source of prescribed methods

The methods used for funding purposes as described in Appendix A, including the method of determining plan assets, are “prescribed methods set by law”, as defined in the actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). These methods are required by IRC §430, or were selected by the plan sponsor from a range of methods permitted by IRC §430.

Changes in assumptions and methods since last actuarial valuation

- The segment interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were updated from an applicable month of September 2013 to September 2014 and the interest rate corridors of HATFA were applied.
- The required mortality table used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost was updated to include one additional year of projected mortality improvements.
- The assumed percentage of participants taking a lump sum form of payment was changed from 85% to 93% for vested employees who terminate due to normal retirement, early retirement, or vested termination and vested terminated participants. This was changed based on an analysis of observed experience over the period 2010 to 2014.
- The assumed plan-related expenses added to the target normal cost were updated from $440,000 for 2014 to $499,000 for 2015.

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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

Plan Sponsor	Fifth Third Bank
EIN/PN	31-0854434 / 007
Plan Name	The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan
Valuation Date	January 1, 2015
Enrolled Actuary	Kevin H. Pray
Enrollment Number	14-04836

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.

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Schedule SB, Part V
Summary of Plan Provisions

Applicability of provisions

The provisions summarized here are generally applicable to participants who originated with the Fifth Third Bank. Many subsequently acquired banks have provisions that are particular to that organization and that differ from the following. Details of those grandfathered plan provisions can be found in the various appendices to the Fifth Third MRP document.

Effective date

Amended and restated effective January 1, 2009.

Plan year

The twelve-month period ending December 31.

Coverage and participation

Employees who were participants in the prior plan on December 31, 2001 became participants in the Plan as of January 1, 2002.

An employee whose employment commences after December 31, 1997 shall not become a participant in the plan.

Other participants with accrued benefits from defined benefit plans of acquired employers may be merged into this plan from time to time.

Fifth Third service

Vesting Service as an employee of the Fifth Third Bank or any affiliate.

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Credited service

Years of Fifth Third Service as a participant. Employment before January 1, 1972 is not counted.

Vesting service

An employee is credited with one year of Vesting Year for each calendar year in which he has completed 1,000 or more hours of service.

Final average pay

The monthly average of the highest five consecutive rates of pay for the calendar years of compensation during the 10-year period ending on the earliest of termination, early retirement, or normal retirement dates.

Covered compensation

The 35-year average of Social Security Wage Bases, ending in the year Social Security retirement age is attained. The Wage Base is assumed to be constant from the year of termination to the Social Security retirement age.

Pension benefits at normal retirement

Eligibility: All participants on the first of the month coinciding with or next following attainment of age 65 and completion of at least five Vesting Years.

Plan Freeze: Effective November 15, 1998, no further benefits shall accrue for any participant who is not a Grandfathered Employee. Grandfathered Employee means a participant who, as of December 31, 1998, is:

An employee

At least 50 years of age

Has credit for at least 15 Vesting Years

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Pension Benefits: The greater of pension benefit accrued to May 1, 1991 (December 31, 1998, for super-highly compensated employees) or the sum of (a) and (b) below:

a) 30.5% of Final Average Pay minus 11.1% of Final Average Pay not in excess of Covered Compensation multiplied by the ratio of Credited Service projected to age 60 (not in excess of 30 years) over 30; multiplied by the ratio of Fifth Third Service over Fifth Third Service projected to age 60 (with the ratio not exceeding 1).

b) Predecessor Plan Benefit, if any.

Postponed retirement benefits

Eligibility: Any participant who retires on a date after his normal retirement date.

Pension Benefit: Benefit described under Pension Benefits at Normal Retirement, based on service and Final Average Pay at actual retirement date. Payment of benefit begins at actual retirement date.

Pension benefits at early retirement

Eligibility: Any participant who retires on the first of the month on or next following attainment of age 55 and completion of five Vesting Years.

Pension Benefit: The participant's benefit described under Pension Benefits at Normal Retirement, based on service and Final Average Pay at retirement, reduced 0.5% for each month that commencement of payments precedes the date on which the participant reaches age 60. Different early retirement factors apply to some predecessor plan benefits.

Vested benefits upon termination of service

Eligibility: All participants who terminate employment with five Vesting Years will be 100% vested.

Pension Benefit: The participant's benefit described under Pension Benefits at Normal Retirement, based on service and Final Average Pay at termination, payable when participant becomes age 65 or at an earlier age in a reduced amount.

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Death benefits for participants in active service

Eligibility: All Spouses of all active vested participants who die before payments have begun, provided that the participant and surviving spouse were married for at least one year. Also, spouses of separated participants who: had at least one Hour of Service after January 1, 1976, separated with at least five Vesting Years and a nonforfeitable right to a benefit, were alive on August 23, 1984, whose payment has not commenced as of August 23, 1984, and who elected coverage.

Pension Benefit:

a) If eligible for early retirement, the amount that would have been payable to the spouse had the participant retired on the day before he died, having elected a 50% joint and survivor annuity with his spouse named as the survivor. Monthly payments will begin as of the first day of the month following the participant's death and will continue for the spouse's life.

b) If not eligible for early retirement, the amount that would have been payable to the spouse had the participant terminated on the date he died, survived to his earliest retirement age, retired (having elected a 50% joint and survivor annuity with his spouse named as the survivor), and then died the day after retirement. Monthly payments will begin on what would have been the participant's earliest retirement date and continue for the spouse's life.

Predecessor plan benefits

Fifth Third Bank
Accrued Benefit under the Fifth Third Bank Pension Plan (including predecessor plans from The Lincoln National Bank, The Norwood-Hyde Park Bank and Trust Company, and The Citizens Bank of St. Bernard) as of January 1, 1955.

Farmers Bank of West Union
Accrued Benefit under West Union Plan as of December 31, 1981.

Fayette County Bank
Accrued benefit under the Fayette County Bank Employees Retirement Plan as of December 31, 1981.

Fifth Third Bank of Kenton County
Accrued Benefit under Security Bank, Inc. Employee Pension Trust as of January 1, 1989.

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The Farmers and Merchants Bank
Greater of (a) or (b):
a) Accrued Benefit as of April 15, 1982 under Farmers and Merchants Plan
b) (1) – (2), times (3):
(1) 2.3% times Final Average Pay, times service (maximum 20)
(2) 72.9% times 1968 Social Security benefit
(3) Months of service to April 15, 1982 divided by months of service at Normal Retirement Date

The People's National Bank of Wapakoneta
Actuarial Equivalent (using 7% interest and GA71F mortality) of the cash value on October 31, 1983 of policies held for employee under the plan.

American National Bank
Accrued Benefit under the American National Bank Plan as of December 31, 1985.

First Bank and Trust Company of Batesville
Accrued Benefit under the First Bank and Trust Company of Batesville Plan as of December 31, 1987.

Fifth Third Bank of Kenton County
Accrued Benefit under the Fifth Third Bank of Kenton County Plan as of December 31, 1988.

Citizens Heritage Bank of Piqua
Accrued Benefit under the Citizens Heritage Bank Plan of Piqua, Ohio as of December 31, 1988.

The Fifth Third Bank of Toledo
Accrued Benefit under First Ohio Bancshares, Inc. Employees Pension Plan as of December 7, 1989.

Fifth Third Bank of Palestine
Accrued Benefit under the New Palestine Bank Employees' Pension Plan as of December 31, 1989.

The Citizens State Bank of Greenville
Accrued Benefit under the Citizens State Bank of Greenville Defined Benefit Pension Plan as of December 31, 1989.

The National Bank and Trust Company of Paris
Accrued Benefit under the Bank's Retirement Plan as of January 1, 1990.

Cumberland Federal Savings Bank
Accrued Benefit earned under FIRF as of September 1, 1994 enhanced from 2% accrual rate to 2.35% accrual rate.

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The Fifth Third Bank of Northeastern Ohio
Accrued Benefit under the Falls Financial, Inc. plan as of March 8, 1996.

Kentucky Enterprise Bancorp, Inc.
Accrued Benefit under the Kentucky Enterprise plan as of September 30, 1996.

Ohio Company
Accrued Benefit under the Ohio Company Pension Plan as of July 31, 1999.

Citizen's Federal
Accrued Benefit under the Citizen's Federal Bank pension plan as of June 26, 1998.

CNB Bancshares
Accrued Benefit under the CNB Bancshares pension plan as of March 15, 2000.

Old Kent
Accrued Benefit under the Old Kent pension plan as of December 31, 2001.

Peoples Bank
Accrued Benefit under the Peoples Bank and Trust Company Employees' Pension Plan as of December 31, 2005.

Forms of payment

Normal Form: Actuarially equivalent 50% joint and survivor annuity if married on date payments commence; life annuity if single.

Optional Forms: Actuarially equivalent 100%, 75%, or 50% joint and survivor; life with 10 years certain annuity; lump sum.

Changes in plan provisions since last actuarial valuation

There have been no changes in the principal plan provisions since the prior valuation.

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Schedule SB, Line 24
Change in Actuarial Assumptions

The assumed percentage of participants taking a lump sum form of payment was changed from 85% to 93% for vested employees who terminate due to normal retirement, early retirement, or vested termination and vested terminated participants. This was changed based on an analysis of observed experience over the period 2010 to 2014.

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Schedule SB, Line 22
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age
as of January 1, 2015

See Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods for retirement rates. The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by determining the average age at retirement for those current active participants expected to reach retirement, based on all current decrements assumed.

Age of Retirement	Rates of Retirement	% Retiring	Weighted Ages
(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)*(C)
55	10%	10.00%	5.5000
56	10%	9.00%	5.0400
57	10%	8.10%	4.6170
58	10%	7.29%	4.2282
59	10%	6.56%	3.8710
60	15%	8.86%	5.3144
61	20%	10.04%	6.1234
62	40%	16.06%	9.9580
63	20%	4.82%	3.0356
64	10%	1.93%	1.2335
65	100%	17.35%	11.2751

Retirement Age====➔ **60**

Plan Name: The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan
EIN / PN: 31-0854434 / 007
Plan Sponsor: Fifth Third Bank
Valuation Date January 1, 2015

SCHEDULE SB (Form 5500)

Department of the Treasury
Internal Revenue Service

Department of Labor
Employee Benefits Security Administration

Pension Benefit Guaranty Corporation

Single-Employer Defined Benefit Plan Actuarial Information

This schedule is required to be filed under section 104 of the Employee Retirement Income Security Act of 1974 (ERISA) and section 6059 of the Internal Revenue Code (the Code).

▶ **File as an attachment to Form 5500 or 5500-SF.**

OMB No. 1210-0110

2015

This Form is Open to Public Inspection

For calendar plan year 2015 or fiscal plan year beginning 01/01/2015 and ending 12/31/2015

▶ **Round off amounts to nearest dollar.**

▶ **Caution:** A penalty of $1,000 will be assessed for late filing of this report unless reasonable cause is established.

A Name of plan
The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan

B Three-digit plan number (PN) ▶ 007

C Plan sponsor's name as shown on line 2a of Form 5500 or 5500-SF
Fifth Third Bank

D Employer Identification Number (EIN)
31-0854434

E Type of plan: [X] Single [ ] Multiple-A [ ] Multiple-B

F Prior year plan size: [ ] 100 or fewer [ ] 101-500 [X] More than 500

Part I Basic Information

1 Enter the valuation date: Month 01 Day 01 Year 2015

2 Assets:

a Market value	**2a**	194,553,092
b Actuarial value	**2b**	189,094,579

3 Funding target/participant count breakdown

	(1) Number of participants	(2) Vested Funding Target	(3) Total Funding Target
a For retired participants and beneficiaries receiving payment	1,058	51,559,212	51,559,212
b For terminated vested participants	3,422	56,403,391	56,403,391
c For active participants	1,801	53,039,722	53,768,766
d Total	6,281	161,002,325	161,731,369

4 If the plan is in at-risk status, check the box and complete lines (a) and (b) [ ]

a Funding target disregarding prescribed at-risk assumptions	**4a**	
b Funding target reflecting at-risk assumptions, but disregarding transition rule for plans that have been in at-risk status for fewer than five consecutive years and disregarding loading factor	**4b**	
5 Effective interest rate	**5**	6.29%
6 Target normal cost	**6**	499,000

Statement by Enrolled Actuary

To the best of my knowledge, the information supplied in this schedule and accompanying schedules, statements and attachments, if any, is complete and accurate. Each prescribed assumption was applied in accordance with applicable law and regulations. In my opinion, each other assumption is reasonable (taking into account the experience of the plan and reasonable expectations) and such other assumptions, in combination, offer my best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan.

SIGN HERE

Kevin H. Pray KHP

Signature of actuary

10/6/2016

Date

Kevin H. Pray

Type or print name of actuary

1404836

Most recent enrollment number

Towers Watson Delaware Inc.

Firm name

901-252-4000

Telephone number (including area code)

3350 Players Club Parkway

Memphis TN 38125-8917

Address of the firm

If the actuary has not fully reflected any regulation or ruling promulgated under the statute in completing this schedule, check the box and see instructions [ ]

Part II Beginning of Year Carryover and Prefunding Balances

		(a) Carryover balance	(b) Prefunding balance
7	Balance at beginning of prior year after applicable adjustments (line 13 from prior year)	47,549,166	5,113,778
8	Portion elected for use to offset prior year's funding requirement (line 35 from prior year)	440,000	0
9	Amount remaining (line 7 minus line 8)	47,109,166	5,113,778
10	Interest on line 9 using prior year's actual return of 6.56%	3,090,361	335,464
11	Prior year's excess contributions to be added to prefunding balance:		
	a Present value of excess contributions (line 38a from prior year)		0
	b(1) Interest on the excess, if any, of line 38a over line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's effective interest rate of 6.53%		0
	b(2) Interest on line 38b from prior year Schedule SB, using prior year's actual return		0
	c Total available at beginning of current plan year to add to prefunding balance		0
	d Portion of (c) to be added to prefunding balance		0
12	Other reductions in balances due to elections or deemed elections	0	0
13	Balance at beginning of current year (line 9 + line 10 + line 11d – line 12)	50,199,527	5,449,242

Part III Funding Percentages

14	Funding target attainment percentage	14	82.51%
15	Adjusted funding target attainment percentage	15	116.91%
16	Prior year's funding percentage for purposes of determining whether carryover/prefunding balances may be used to reduce current year's funding requirement	16	114.31%
17	If the current value of the assets of the plan is less than 70 percent of the funding target, enter such percentage.	17	%

Part IV Contributions and Liquidity Shortfalls

18 Contributions made to the plan for the plan year by employer(s) and employees:

(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees	(a) Date (MM-DD-YYYY)	(b) Amount paid by employer(s)	(c) Amount paid by employees
09/07/2016	16,609,841	0			
			Totals ► 18(b)	16,609,841	18(c) 0

19	Discounted employer contributions – see instructions for small plan with a valuation date after the beginning of the year:		
	a Contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years	19a	0
	b Contributions made to avoid restrictions adjusted to valuation date	19b	0
	c Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date	19c	14,988,906
20	Quarterly contributions and liquidity shortfalls:		
	a Did the plan have a "funding shortfall" for the prior year?		[X] Yes [ ] No
	b If line 20a is "Yes," were required quarterly installments for the current year made in a timely manner?		[X] Yes [ ] No
	c If line 20a is "Yes," see instructions and complete the following table as applicable:		

Liquidity shortfall as of end of quarter of this plan year

(1) 1st	(2) 2nd	(3) 3rd	(4) 4th
0	0	0	0

Part V Assumptions Used to Determine Funding Target and Target Normal Cost

21 Discount rate:

a Segment rates:

1st segment:	2nd segment:	3rd segment:	
4.72%	6.11%	6.81%	☐ N/A, full yield curve used

b Applicable month (enter code)	**21b**	4
22 Weighted average retirement age	**22**	60

23 Mortality table(s) (see instructions) ☐ Prescribed - combined ☒ Prescribed - separate ☐ Substitute

Part VI Miscellaneous Items

24 Has a change been made in the non-prescribed actuarial assumptions for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment		☒ Yes ☐ No
25 Has a method change been made for the current plan year? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment		☐ Yes ☒ No
26 Is the plan required to provide a Schedule of Active Participants? If "Yes," see instructions regarding required attachment		☒ Yes ☐ No
27 If the plan is subject to alternative funding rules, enter applicable code and see instructions regarding attachment	**27**	

Part VII Reconciliation of Unpaid Minimum Required Contributions For Prior Years

28 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all prior years	**28**	0
29 Discounted employer contributions allocated toward unpaid minimum required contributions from prior years (line 19a)	**29**	0
30 Remaining amount of unpaid minimum required contributions (line 28 minus line 29)	**30**	0

Part VIII Minimum Required Contribution For Current Year

31 Target normal cost and excess assets (see instructions):			
a Target normal cost (line 6)	**31a**		499,000
b Excess assets, if applicable, but not greater than line 31a	**31b**		0
32 Amortization installments:		Outstanding Balance	Installment
a Net shortfall amortization installment		0	0
b Waiver amortization installment		0	0
33 If a waiver has been approved for this plan year, enter the date of the ruling letter granting the approval (Month _____ Day _____ Year _____) and the waived amount	**33**		0
34 Total funding requirement before reflecting carryover/prefunding balances (lines 31a - 31b + 32a + 32b - 33)	**34**		499,000

	Carryover balance	Prefunding balance	Total balance
35 Balances elected for use to offset funding requirement	434,209	0	434,209

36 Additional cash requirement (line 34 minus line 35)	**36**	64,791
37 Contributions allocated toward minimum required contribution for current year adjusted to valuation date (line 19c)	**37**	14,988,906
38 Present value of excess contributions for current year (see instructions)		
a Total (excess, if any, of line 37 over line 36)	**38a**	14,924,115
b Portion included in line 38a attributable to use of prefunding and funding standard carryover balances	**38b**	434,209
39 Unpaid minimum required contribution for current year (excess, if any, of line 36 over line 37)	**39**	0
40 Unpaid minimum required contributions for all years	**40**	0

Part IX Pension Funding Relief Under Pension Relief Act of 2010 (See Instructions)

41 If an election was made to use PRA 2010 funding relief for this plan:

a Schedule elected ☐ 2 plus 7 years ☐ 15 years

b Eligible plan year(s) for which the election in line 41a was made ☐ 2008 ☐ 2009 ☐ 2010 ☐ 2011

42 Amount of acceleration adjustment	**42**	0
43 Excess installment acceleration amount to be carried over to future plan years	**43**	0

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Schedule SB – Statement by Enrolled Actuary

Plan Sponsor	Fifth Third Bank
EIN/PN	31-0854434 / 007
Plan Name	The Fifth Third Bancorp Master Retirement Plan
Valuation Date	January 1, 2015
Enrolled Actuary	Kevin H. Pray
Enrollment Number	14-04836

The actuarial assumptions that are not mandated by IRC § 430 and regulations, represent the enrolled actuary's best estimate of anticipated experience under the plan, subject to the following conditions:

The actuarial valuation, on which the information in this Schedule SB is based, has been prepared in reliance upon the employee and financial data furnished by the plan administrator and the trustee. The enrolled actuary has not made a rigorous check of the accuracy of this information but has accepted it after reviewing it and concluding it is reasonable in relation to similar information furnished in previous years. The amounts of contributions and dates paid shown in Item 18 of Schedule SB were listed in reliance on information provided by the plan administrator and/or trustee.

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Schedule SB, Line 22
Description of Weighted Average Retirement Age
as of January 1, 2015

See Schedule SB, Part V - Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods for retirement rates. The average retirement age for Line 22 was calculated by determining the average age at retirement for those current active participants expected to reach retirement, based on all current decrements assumed.

Age of Retirement	Rates of Retirement	% Retiring	Weighted Ages
(A)	(B)	(C)	(A)*(C)
55	10%	10.00%	5.5000
56	10%	9.00%	5.0400
57	10%	8.10%	4.6170
58	10%	7.29%	4.2282
59	10%	6.56%	3.8710
60	15%	8.86%	5.3144
61	20%	10.04%	6.1234
62	40%	16.06%	9.9580
63	20%	4.82%	3.0356
64	10%	1.93%	1.2335
65	100%	17.35%	11.2751
	Retirement Age====→		**60**

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Schedule SB, Line 26
Schedule of Active Participant Data as of January 1, 2015

Attained Age	Years of Credited Service																			
	Under 1		1 to 4		5 to 9		10 to 14		15 to 19		20 to 24		25 to 29		30 to 34		35 to 39		40 & Over	
	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.	No.	Avg. Comp.
Under 25	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
25 - 29	0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
30 - 34	0		8		0		0		0		0		0		0		0		0	
35 - 39	1		75		30		6		0		0		0		0		0		0	
40 - 44	0		137		111		36		4		0		0		0		0		0	
45 - 49	0		150		66		82		36		4		0		0		0		1	
50 - 54	1		173		73		57		46		19		1		0		0		0	
55 - 59	0		181		71		44		29		19		17		2		0		0	
60 - 64	0		128		33		34		26		13		5		4		0		0	
65 - 69	0		25		20		7		6		0		3		0		1		1	
70 & Over	0		7		3		2		2		0		0		1		0		0	

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Note: Compensation is not displayed because benefits are frozen for all except 6 active grandfathered participants.

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Schedule SB, Part V
Statement of Actuarial Assumptions/Methods

Economic Assumptions

Interest rate basis:

Applicable month	September
Interest rate basis	3-Segment Rates

Interest rates:

	Reflecting Corridors	Not Reflecting Corridors
First segment rate	4.72%	1.15%
Second segment rate	6.11%	4.06%
Third segment rate	6.81%	5.15%
Effective interest rate	6.29%	4.39%

Assumed cost of living adjustments

None.

Inclusion date

The valuation date coincident with or next following the date on which the employee becomes a participant.

Plan-related expenses

The amount assumed for plan-related expenses is the average of the actual amounts paid in the two prior years, rounded to the next $1,000. The amount included this year for plan-related expenses is $499,000.

Mortality

For all participants: The prescribed mortality assumption under Section 430(h)(3)(A) of the Internal Revenue Code using static tables with separate mortality rates for annuitants and non-annuitants.

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Retirement

For purposes of determining the Funding Target and Target Normal Cost (both disregarding at-risk assumptions), the rates at which participants retire by age are shown below.

Percentage retiring during the year	
Age	Rates
55	10%
56	10%
57	10%
58	10%
59	10%
60	15%
61	20%
62	40%
63	20%
64	10%
65	100%

Disability rates

The rates at which participants become disabled by age and gender are shown below:

Percentage becoming disabled during the year		
Age	Males	Females
25	0.03%	0.03%
30	0.03%	0.04%
35	0.04%	0.07%
40	0.08%	0.13%
45	0.16%	0.24%
50	0.33%	0.40%
55	0.69%	0.64%
60	1.15%	0.94%
65	0.00%	0.00%

Future increases in maximum benefits and plan compensation limitations

Accrued benefits projected to be paid in future years are limited to the maximum presently allowed under IRC Section 415. Plan compensation is limited to the maximum presently allowed under IRC Section 401(a)(17). No provision is made for future increases in the maximum annual benefit or compensation limit.

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Lump sum conversion factors

For lump sums calculated using the PBGC interest rate:

- 1.07% interest rate
- 1971GAM for females mortality assumption

For lump sums calculated using the non-PBGC interest rate:

- 3-segment rates as described in Interest Rates above
- IRS Notice 2013-49 mortality assumption

Representative termination rates not due to disability, retirement, or mortality

Percentage leaving during the year	
Attained Age	Rates
20	21.50%
25	16.50%
30	13.00%
35	10.13%
40	7.89%
45	6.50%
50	4.88%
55	2.78%
60	0.00%
65	0.00%

Form of payment

93% of vested employees who terminate due to normal retirement, early retirement, or vested termination are assumed to elect an immediate lump sum. 93% of vested terminated participants are assumed to elect an immediate lump sum. Other participants are assumed to elect the normal form.

Marriage

For purposes of valuing the pre-retirement surviving spouse's benefit, 80% of eligible participants are assumed to be married and male spouses are assumed to be 3 years older than female spouses.

Employees

It was assumed that there will be no new or rehired employees.

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Plan compensation

Annualized January 1, 2015 rate of pay for those not eligible for a bonus. For those eligible for a bonus, annualized January 1, 2015 rate of pay plus estimated bonus according to the following table:

Base Pay Rate	Bonus %
< $125,000	35%
$125,000 - $134,999	40%
$135,000 - $249,999	55%
$250,000 and up	70%

Timing of benefit payments

Annuity payments are payable monthly at the beginning of the month and lump sum payments are payable on date of decrement.

Valuation date

First day of plan year.

Funding target

Present value of accrued benefits.

Target normal cost

Present value of benefits expected to accrue during plan year plus plan-related expenses expected to be paid from plan assets during plan year.

Actuarial value of assets

Average of the fair market value of assets on the valuation date and the two immediately preceding valuation dates, adjusted for contributions, benefits, administrative expenses and expected earnings (with such expected earnings limited as described in IRS Notice 2009-22). The average asset value must be within 10% of market value, including discounted contributions receivable (discounted using the effective interest rate for the 2014 plan year).

The method of computing the actuarial value of assets complies with rules governing the calculation of such values under the Pension Protection Act of 2006 (PPA). These rules produce smoothed values that reflect the underlying market value of plan assets but fluctuate less than the market value. As a result, the actuarial value of assets will be lower than the market value in some years and greater in other years.

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Benefits not valued

All benefits described in the Plan Provisions section of this report were valued. Towers Watson has reviewed the plan provisions with Fifth Third and, based on that review, is not aware of any significant benefits required to be valued that were not.

Participant data

Employee data was supplied by Mass Mutual as of the census date. Data were reviewed for reasonableness and consistency, but no audit was performed. Based on discussions with the plan sponsor, assumptions or estimates were made when data were not available and the data was adjusted to reflect any significant events that occurred between the date the data was collected and the measurement date. We are not aware of any errors or omissions in the data that would have a significant effect on the results of our calculations.

Assumption Rationale - Significant Assumptions

Discount rate

The basis chosen was selected by the plan sponsor from among choices prescribed by law, all of which are based on observed market data over certain periods of time.

Expected return on plan assets

We understand that the expected return on assets assumption reflects the plan sponsor's estimate of future experience for trust asset returns, reflecting the plan's current asset allocation and any expected changes during the current plan year, current market conditions and the plan sponsor's expectations for future market conditions.

Mortality

Assumptions used for funding purposes are as prescribed by IRC §430(h).
Form of payment

The percentage of participants assumed to take lump sums is based on observed experience over the period 2010 to 2014.

Other demographic assumptions

Demographic assumptions were selected to represent the plan sponsor's best estimate of future experience.

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Source of prescribed methods

The methods used for funding purposes as described in Appendix A, including the method of determining plan assets, are "prescribed methods set by law", as defined in the actuarial standards of practice (ASOPs). These methods are required by IRC §430, or were selected by the plan sponsor from a range of methods permitted by IRC §430.

Changes in assumptions and methods since last actuarial valuation

- The segment interest rates used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost were updated from an applicable month of September 2013 to September 2014 and the interest rate corridors of HATFA were applied.
- The required mortality table used to calculate the funding target and target normal cost was updated to include one additional year of projected mortality improvements.
- The assumed percentage of participants taking a lump sum form of payment was changed from 85% to 93% for vested employees who terminate due to normal retirement, early retirement, or vested termination and vested terminated participants. This was changed based on an analysis of observed experience over the period 2010 to 2014.
- The assumed plan-related expenses added to the target normal cost were updated from $440,000 for 2014 to $499,000 for 2015.

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Schedule SB, Line 24
Change in Actuarial Assumptions

The assumed percentage of participants taking a lump sum form of payment was changed from 85% to 93% for vested employees who terminate due to normal retirement, early retirement, or vested termination and vested terminated participants. This was changed based on an analysis of observed experience over the period 2010 to 2014.

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Schedule SB, Part V
Summary of Plan Provisions

Applicability of provisions

The provisions summarized here are generally applicable to participants who originated with the Fifth Third Bank. Many subsequently acquired banks have provisions that are particular to that organization and that differ from the following. Details of those grandfathered plan provisions can be found in the various appendices to the Fifth Third MRP document.

Effective date

Amended and restated effective January 1, 2009.

Plan year

The twelve-month period ending December 31.

Coverage and participation

Employees who were participants in the prior plan on December 31, 2001 became participants in the Plan as of January 1, 2002.

An employee whose employment commences after December 31, 1997 shall not become a participant in the plan.

Other participants with accrued benefits from defined benefit plans of acquired employers may be merged into this plan from time to time.

Fifth Third service

Vesting Service as an employee of the Fifth Third Bank or any affiliate.

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Credited service

Years of Fifth Third Service as a participant. Employment before January 1, 1972 is not counted.

Vesting service

An employee is credited with one year of Vesting Year for each calendar year in which he has completed 1,000 or more hours of service.

Final average pay

The monthly average of the highest five consecutive rates of pay for the calendar years of compensation during the 10-year period ending on the earliest of termination, early retirement, or normal retirement dates.

Covered compensation

The 35-year average of Social Security Wage Bases, ending in the year Social Security retirement age is attained. The Wage Base is assumed to be constant from the year of termination to the Social Security retirement age.

Pension benefits at normal retirement

Eligibility: All participants on the first of the month coinciding with or next following attainment of age 65 and completion of at least five Vesting Years.

Plan Freeze: Effective November 15, 1998, no further benefits shall accrue for any participant who is not a Grandfathered Employee. Grandfathered Employee means a participant who, as of December 31, 1998, is:

An employee

At least 50 years of age

Has credit for at least 15 Vesting Years

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Pension Benefits: The greater of pension benefit accrued to May 1, 1991 (December 31, 1998, for super-highly compensated employees) or the sum of (a) and (b) below:

a) 30.5% of Final Average Pay minus 11.1% of Final Average Pay not in excess of Covered Compensation multiplied by the ratio of Credited Service projected to age 60 (not in excess of 30 years) over 30; multiplied by the ratio of Fifth Third Service over Fifth Third Service projected to age 60 (with the ratio not exceeding 1).

b) Predecessor Plan Benefit, if any.

Postponed retirement benefits

Eligibility: Any participant who retires on a date after his normal retirement date.

Pension Benefit: Benefit described under Pension Benefits at Normal Retirement, based on service and Final Average Pay at actual retirement date. Payment of benefit begins at actual retirement date.

Pension benefits at early retirement

Eligibility: Any participant who retires on the first of the month on or next following attainment of age 55 and completion of five Vesting Years.

Pension Benefit: The participant's benefit described under Pension Benefits at Normal Retirement, based on service and Final Average Pay at retirement, reduced 0.5% for each month that commencement of payments precedes the date on which the participant reaches age 60. Different early retirement factors apply to some predecessor plan benefits.

Vested benefits upon termination of service

Eligibility: All participants who terminate employment with five Vesting Years will be 100% vested.

Pension Benefit: The participant's benefit described under Pension Benefits at Normal Retirement, based on service and Final Average Pay at termination, payable when participant becomes age 65 or at an earlier age in a reduced amount.

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Death benefits for participants in active service

Eligibility: All Spouses of all active vested participants who die before payments have begun, provided that the participant and surviving spouse were married for at least one year. Also, spouses of separated participants who: had at least one Hour of Service after January 1, 1976, separated with at least five Vesting Years and a nonforfeitable right to a benefit, were alive on August 23, 1984, whose payment has not commenced as of August 23, 1984, and who elected coverage.

Pension Benefit:

a) If eligible for early retirement, the amount that would have been payable to the spouse had the participant retired on the day before he died, having elected a 50% joint and survivor annuity with his spouse named as the survivor. Monthly payments will begin as of the first day of the month following the participant's death and will continue for the spouse's life.

b) If not eligible for early retirement, the amount that would have been payable to the spouse had the participant terminated on the date he died, survived to his earliest retirement age, retired (having elected a 50% joint and survivor annuity with his spouse named as the survivor), and then died the day after retirement. Monthly payments will begin on what would have been the participant's earliest retirement date and continue for the spouse's life.

Predecessor plan benefits

Fifth Third Bank
Accrued Benefit under the Fifth Third Bank Pension Plan (including predecessor plans from The Lincoln National Bank, The Norwood-Hyde Park Bank and Trust Company, and The Citizens Bank of St. Bernard) as of January 1, 1955.

Farmers Bank of West Union
Accrued Benefit under West Union Plan as of December 31, 1981.

Fayette County Bank
Accrued benefit under the Fayette County Bank Employees Retirement Plan as of December 31, 1981.

Fifth Third Bank of Kenton County
Accrued Benefit under Security Bank, Inc. Employee Pension Trust as of January 1, 1989.

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The Farmers and Merchants Bank
Greater of (a) or (b):
a) Accrued Benefit as of April 15, 1982 under Farmers and Merchants Plan
b) (1) – (2), times (3):
(1) 2.3% times Final Average Pay, times service (maximum 20)
(2) 72.9% times 1968 Social Security benefit
(3) Months of service to April 15, 1982 divided by months of service at Normal Retirement Date

The People's National Bank of Wapakoneta
Actuarial Equivalent (using 7% interest and GA71F mortality) of the cash value on October 31, 1983 of policies held for employee under the plan.

American National Bank
Accrued Benefit under the American National Bank Plan as of December 31, 1985.

First Bank and Trust Company of Batesville
Accrued Benefit under the First Bank and Trust Company of Batesville Plan as of December 31, 1987.

Fifth Third Bank of Kenton County
Accrued Benefit under the Fifth Third Bank of Kenton County Plan as of December 31, 1988.

Citizens Heritage Bank of Piqua
Accrued Benefit under the Citizens Heritage Bank Plan of Piqua, Ohio as of December 31, 1988.

The Fifth Third Bank of Toledo
Accrued Benefit under First Ohio Bancshares, Inc. Employees Pension Plan as of December 7, 1989.

Fifth Third Bank of Palestine
Accrued Benefit under the New Palestine Bank Employees' Pension Plan as of December 31, 1989.

The Citizens State Bank of Greenville
Accrued Benefit under the Citizens State Bank of Greenville Defined Benefit Pension Plan as of December 31, 1989.

The National Bank and Trust Company of Paris
Accrued Benefit under the Bank's Retirement Plan as of January 1, 1990.

Cumberland Federal Savings Bank
Accrued Benefit earned under FIRF as of September 1, 1994 enhanced from 2% accrual rate to 2.35% accrual rate.

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The Fifth Third Bank of Northeastern Ohio
Accrued Benefit under the Falls Financial, Inc. plan as of March 8, 1996.

Kentucky Enterprise Bancorp, Inc.
Accrued Benefit under the Kentucky Enterprise plan as of September 30, 1996.

Ohio Company
Accrued Benefit under the Ohio Company Pension Plan as of July 31, 1999.

Citizen's Federal
Accrued Benefit under the Citizen's Federal Bank pension plan as of June 26, 1998.

CNB Bancshares
Accrued Benefit under the CNB Bancshares pension plan as of March 15, 2000.

Old Kent
Accrued Benefit under the Old Kent pension plan as of December 31, 2001.

Peoples Bank
Accrued Benefit under the Peoples Bank and Trust Company Employees' Pension Plan as of December 31, 2005.

Forms of payment

Normal Form: Actuarially equivalent 50% joint and survivor annuity if married on date payments commence; life annuity if single.

Optional Forms: Actuarially equivalent 100%, 75%, or 50% joint and survivor; life with 10 years certain annuity; lump sum.

Changes in plan provisions since last actuarial valuation

There have been no changes in the principal plan provisions since the prior valuation.

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Schedule SB, Line 24
Change in Actuarial Assumptions

The assumed percentage of participants taking a lump sum form of payment was changed from 85% to 93% for vested employees who terminate due to normal retirement, early retirement, or vested termination and vested terminated participants. This was changed based on an analysis of observed experience over the period 2010 to 2014.

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SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(i)
SCHEDULE OF ASSETS (HELD AT END OF YEAR)
AS OF DECEMBER 31, 2015

Par Value / No. of Shares	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	CASH:	$ 7,033,697	7,033,697
	CASH EQUIVALENTS:		
7,741,375	Federated Prime Cash Obligation Money Market Fund	7,741,375	7,741,375
	CORPORATE BONDS AND NOTES:		
150,000	Aflac Inc., 3.250% due 3/17/25	146,012	148,029
150,000	Comcast Corp, 5.700% due 7/1/19	169,820	168,181
100,000	Deutsche Bank AG, 3.700% due 5/30/24	100,679	99,598
100,000	DIRECTV Holdings LLC, 5.875% due 10/1/19	113,860	111,613
250,000	Duke Energy Progress LLC, 3.250% due 8/15/25	251,355	251,740
150,000	Eli Lilly & Co., 2.750% due 6/1/25	145,962	148,089
150,000	Google Inc., 3.625% due 5/19/21	159,845	159,722
150,000	Home Depot Inc., 3.950% due 9/15/20	162,953	161,927
150,000	Host Hotels & Resorts LP, 5.250% due 3/15/22	162,119	161,015
145,000	JP Morgan Chase & Co., 4.400% due 7/22/20	159,397	154,770
120,000	Microsoft Corp, 3.125% due 11/3/25	119,969	120,637
195,000	PNC Bank Pittsburgh PA, 2.200% due 1/28/19	197,765	195,638
5,037	Reliance Trust Strategic Income Fund	52,435	57,573
100,000	Rio Tinto Fin USA PLC NT, 2.875% due 8/21/22	98,451	90,697
150,000	Royal Dutch Shell, 4.375% due 3/25/20	164,652	161,104
125,000	Simon Property Group L.P., 4.375% due 3/1/21	135,414	135,414
190,658	Touchstone Flexible Income Fund	2,000,000	2,001,907
100,000	Verizon Communications Inc., 5.150% due 9/15/23	112,046	109,933
100,000	Whirlpool Corp, 4.000% due 3/1/24	103,568	102,209
	Total Corporate Bonds and Notes:	4,556,302	4,539,796
	ASSET-BACKED SECURITIES:		
105,000	AmeriCredit Auto Receivable Trust, Series 2012-3 Class D, 3.030% due 7/9/16	107,543	105,994
33,171	Banc of America Commercial Mortgage, Inc., Series 2006-1 Class A-M, variable rate due 9/10/45	37,652	33,137
100,000	Capital Auto Receivables Asset Trust, Series 2013-1 Class D, 2.190% due 9/20/21	98,859	99,711
150,000	CD Commercial Mortgage Trust, Series 2006-CD3 Class A-M, 5.648% due 10/15/48	161,484	152,057
150,000	Citigroup Commercial Mortgage, Series 2013-GC17 Class A-2, 2.962% due 11/13/46	156,205	152,883
100,000	Citigroup Commercial Mortgage, Series 2006-C4 Class A-M, variable rate due 3/17/49	105,578	100,743
148,000	Continental Airlines, Series 2012-2 Class A, 4.000% due 4/29/26	150,344	151,700
88,877	DoubleLine Flexible Income Fund Class I	865,666	853,224
200,000	Synchrony Credit Card Master Note Trust, Series 2014-1 Class A, 1.610% due 11/16/20	199,281	199,360
124,372	U.S. Airways Inc., Series 2012-2 Class A, 4.625% due 12/3/26	130,215	129,036
175,000	World Financial CCMT, Series 2012-B Class A, 1.760% due 5/15/21	175,629	175,149
	Total Asset-Backed Securities:	2,188,456	2,152,994

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Par Value / No. of Shares	Description of Investment Including Maturity Date, Rate of Interest, Collateral, Par or Maturity Value	Amortized Cost	Fair Value
	U.S. TREASURY AND AGENCY OBLIGATIONS:		
467,088	Fannie Mae, Series 2014-M1 Class ASQ2, variable rate due 11/25/18	472,067	473,585
200,000	Fannie Mae, Series 2014-M5 Class ASQ2, 2.034% due 3/25/19	203,906	201,270
57,889	Fannie Mae, Series 2011-15 Class CA, 4.000% due 3/25/38	70,947	58,447
133,766	Fannie Mae, Series 2011-109 Class PK, 4.000% due 8/25/41	143,983	138,884
425,475	Fannie Mae, Series 2012-134 Class FD, variable rate due 12/25/42	419,620	426,947
36,508	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 3705, 3.000% due 7/15/28	38,924	36,655
15,195	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 2744, variable rate due 2/15/34	15,931	15,264
701,324	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 2949, 5.500% due 3/15/35	716,636	779,171
1,304,393	Federal Home Loan Mortgage Corp., Series 3053, 6.000% due 10/15/35	1,253,563	1,583,507
60,000	Federal National Mortgage Association, 1.626% due 2/25/18	60,599	60,182
330,000	Federal National Mortgage Association, Zero Coupon due 10/9/19	297,347	305,587
771,156	Federal National Mortgage Association, Series 386389, 4.780% due 8/1/18	765,830	813,354
367,399	Federal National Mortgage Association, Series 387299, 4.880% due 3/1/20	378,483	392,227
1,000,000	Federal Book Entry Strip Note, Zero Coupon due 2/8/16	598,030	999,960
125,000	Freddie Mac, Series K-048 Class A-2, variable rate due 6/25/25	128,748	127,870
135,068	Freddie Mac, Series 3536 Class PC, 4.500% due 5/15/39	148,955	140,810
129,707	Ginnie Mae, Series 2009-111 Class C, 5.015% due 3/16/50	139,706	130,323
184,279	Government National Mortgage Association, Series 3633, 4.500% due 1/20/35	149,025	199,565
368,000	Tennessee Valley Authority, Zero Coupon due 7/15/22	302,680	309,124
500,000	U.S. Treasury INFL IX N/B, 2.375% due 1/15/17	631,998	604,074
500,000	U.S. Treasury N/B, 3.625% due 8/15/19	512,873	536,835
325,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 0.875% due 11/15/17	323,921	323,869
500,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 3.625% due 2/15/20	508,342	539,295
265,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 2.125% due 5/15/25	265,432	261,542
400,000	U.S. Treasury Note, 2.000% due 8/15/25	394,513	390,016
300,000	U.S. Treasury Strip Note, Zero Coupon due 8/15/16	297,426	298,770
	Total U.S. Treasury and Agency Obligations:	9,239,485	10,147,133
	COMMON STOCK:		
13,409	AbbVie Inc.	573,241	794,349
7,668	Aetna Inc.	589,091	829,064
2,560	Agree Realty Corp.	89,800	87,014
10,731	Alaska Air Group Inc.	841,805	863,953
3,101	Alexandria Real Estate Equities, Inc.	218,391	280,206
1,119	Alphabet Inc. Class A	721,923	870,593
3,466	American Campus Communities Inc.	153,830	143,284
2,867	American Tower Corp.	270,214	277,956
6,936	Ameriprise Financial, Inc.	768,577	738,129
13,819	Amdocs Limited	625,569	754,103
5,060	Amgen, Inc.	462,818	821,390
4,160	Apartment Investment & Management Company	131,560	166,525

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		COMMON STOCK (continued):		
	6,895	Apple, Inc.	339,982	725,768
	15,559	AT&T, Inc.	532,993	535,385
	1,176	Avalonbay Communities, Inc.	157,465	216,537
	6,089	The Boeing Company	653,661	880,409
	6,557	BioMed Realty Trust, Inc.	162,355	155,335
	1,845	Boston Properties, Inc.	202,869	235,311
	8,699	Brixmor Property Group Inc.	230,074	224,608
	14,957	Broadridge Financial Solutions Inc.	699,160	803,640
	9,124	Cardinal Health Inc.	807,528	814,499
	19,878	CDW Corporation	696,254	835,671
	8,574	Chevron Corporation	928,015	771,317
	29,159	Cisco Systems, Inc.	728,759	791,813
	14,093	Citigroup Inc.	782,718	729,313
	19,707	CMS Energy Corp.	558,926	711,029
	14,896	Comcast Corporation - Class A	750,712	840,581
	3,175	Crown Castle International Corp REIT New	274,197	274,479
	7,358	Cubesmart	201,929	225,302
	8,747	CVS Corp.	433,221	855,194
	2,766	Digital Realty Trust, Inc.	188,860	209,164
	24,667	D R Horton Inc.	772,630	790,084
	9,407	Dr. Pepper Snapple Group, Inc.	684,087	876,732
	2,757	EastGroup Properties, Inc.	164,411	153,317
	3,863	Education Realty Trust Inc. New	142,418	146,330
	3,797	EPR Properties	199,535	221,935
	9,963	Exxon Mobil Corp.	868,962	776,616
	1,831	Federal Realty Investment Trust	210,969	267,509
*	178,604	Fifth Third Bancorp	2,471,446	3,589,940
	6,714	First Industrial Realty Trust Inc.	147,977	148,581
	5,497	General Dynamics Corporation	769,620	755,068
	29,451	General Electric Company	892,622	917,399
	2,917	The GEO Group, Inc.	100,004	84,330
	7,554	Gilead Sciences Inc.	797,560	764,389
	3,997	Goldman Sachs Group Inc.	826,828	720,379
	18,851	Gramercy Property Trust Inc.	140,262	145,530
	16,328	Hartford Financial Services Group Inc.	785,682	709,615
	3,131	HCP, Inc.	157,016	119,729
	7,679	Hospitality Properties Trust	214,252	200,806
	12,816	Host Hotels and Resorts, Inc.	226,921	196,597
	33,730	Interpublic Group of Companies Inc.	793,881	785,234
	6,368	Iron Mountain Inc. REIT	246,087	172,000

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	COMMON STOCK (continued):		
7,866	Johnson & Johnson	677,417	807,995
7,159	Kimberly-Clark Corporation	687,410	911,341
5,207	Kite Realty Group Trust New	161,352	135,018
21,279	The Kroger Co.	555,298	890,101
11,519	Lam Research Corporation	819,270	914,839
6,425	Lear Corp.	807,021	789,183
10,684	Lowes Companies Inc.	802,483	812,411
3,131	LTC Properties, Inc.	134,442	135,071
6,502	LyondellBasell Industries N.V.	505,444	565,024
15,594	Microsoft Corporation	735,377	865,155
4,177	National Retail Properties, Inc.	153,094	167,289
8,280	Northstar Realty Finance Corporation New	206,432	141,008
21,894	Omega Healthcare Investors Inc.	907,977	765,852
6,551	Outfront Media Inc.	185,052	143,008
23,647	Pfizer Inc.	824,895	763,325
8,199	The PNC Financial Services Group, Inc.	718,138	781,447
16,014	Principal Financial Group Inc.	879,093	720,310
15,003	Qorvo Inc.	1,125,116	763,653
18,434	Reynolds American Inc.	657,839	850,729
127	RMR Group Inc. Class A	1,510	1,830
8,824	Royal Caribbean Cruises Ltd.	450,373	893,077
9,414	Schlumberger Limited	829,879	656,627
12,215	Sealed Air Corp.	569,258	544,789
3,109	Simon Property Group, Inc.	487,706	604,514
9,563	Skyworks Solutions, Inc.	401,306	734,725
8,212	Stanley Black & Decker Inc.	863,293	876,467
10,759	Steris PLC	807,660	810,583
19,617	SunTrust Banks, Inc.	788,745	840,392
10,243	Target Corp.	812,850	743,744
6,884	Terreno Realty Corporation	163,760	155,716
6,671	Tesoro Corporation	477,003	702,923
2,420	Ventas, Inc.	157,263	136,561
9,845	Verizon Communications Inc.	485,698	455,036
1,725	Vornado Realty Trust	163,767	172,431
4,474	Weingarten Realty Investors	141,872	154,711
14,080	Wells Fargo & Co.	496,918	765,389
3,116	Welltower Inc.	215,522	211,981
7,909	Weyerhaeuser Co.	250,576	237,112
19,199	Xcel Energy Inc.	532,961	689,436
	Total Common Stock:	47,030,737	52,314,844

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		EQUITY AND OTHER FUNDS:		
	56,711	AQR Equity Market Neutral Fund Class I	656,712	651,041
	20,525	AQR Managed Futures Strategy Fund	237,680	219,618
	22,111	ASG Managed Futures Strategy Fund	241,074	229,959
	204,380	Balter Long Short Equity Fund	2,076,364	2,043,802
	130,939	Boston Partners Long/Short Research Institutional Fund	1,986,561	1,952,299
*	424,351	Fifth Third Bank Equity Index Fund	16,843,972	21,264,243
	293,513	Goldman Sachs Long Short Credit Strategies Fund	2,923,170	2,761,953
	46,914	Highland Capital Management Long/Short Healthcare Fund	720,328	638,968
	77,182	Litman Gregory Masters Funds Alternative Strategies Fund	904,197	849,001
	82,199	Northern Lights Fund Trust II Balter Long Short Small Cap Equity Fund	832,901	818,705
	217,552	Oppenheimer Developing Markets Fund	7,344,573	6,524,371
	418,040	Touchstone Mid Cap Fund	8,636,712	9,949,358
	3,774,575	Touchstone Strategic Trust International Value Fund	29,305,543	28,233,823
	214,750	UBS ETRACS Alerian MLP Infrastructure ETN	7,659,307	5,617,860
	50,053	William Blair Macro Allocation Fund	647,349	569,598
		Total Equity and Other Funds:	81,016,443	82,324,599
		TOTAL	$ 158,806,495	166,254,438

*A party-in-interest as defined by ERISA

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SCHEDULE H, PART IV, LINE 4(j)
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Identity of Party Involved	Description of Asset	Purchase Price	Selling Price	Expense Incurred	Cost of Asset	Net Gain Or (Loss)
Federated Prime Cash Obligation Money Market Fund	Cash equivalents					
53 Purchases		$ 29,711,405	-	-	29,711,405	-
31 Sales		-	28,522,109	-	28,522,109	-
Touchstone Flexible Income Fund	Corporate Bond/Note					
8 Purchases		$ 2,105,542	-	-	2,105,542	-
2 Sales		-	8,106,168	-	8,014,869	91,299
Reliance Trust Strategic Income Fund	Corporate Bond/Note					
2 Sales		$ -	14,118,476	-	12,920,756	1,197,720

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