FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

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1. Name an		2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Fifth Street Finance Corp [FSC]									5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)									
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(Last) (First) (Middle)														X	Officer (give title below)			Other (specify below)		
(Last)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/11/2011									Co-Chief Investment Officer					er				
10 BANK STREET							· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·													
12TH FLOOR																				
(Street)			4. If	4. If Amendment, Date of Original Filed (Month/Day/Year)									6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)							
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		Tabl	e I - No	n-Deriv	ative	Sec	uritie	s Ac	quired	, Dis	posed o	f, or	Ben	eficia	ally O	wne	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) 2. Transact Date (Month/Day						Ex f a	A. Deemed kecution Date, any lonth/Day/Year)					es Acquired (A) o Of (D) (Instr. 3, 4			and 5) Secur Benef Owne		cially I Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
										v	Amount	(A (D) or)	Price	1	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)				(111501. 4)
Common Stock 05/11/2									P		800		A	\$12.519		9,496.86		D		
	Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)																			
1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deen Executio if any (Month/D	n Date,	Date, Transac Code (In				6. Date E Expiration (Month/I	on Da		and 7. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. and 4)		str. 3	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)		9. Number of derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s (Instr. 4)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
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Explanation of Responses:

Remarks:

/s/ David H. Harrison, as attorney in fact for Ivelin M. 05/13/2011
Dimitrov

** Signature of Reporting Person Date

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

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