

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
FROST PATRICK B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/19/2005

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

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|----------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | | |
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 10/19/2005 | | A | 3,900 | A | \$ 0 | 106,701 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | 630 | I ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | 12,270 | I |
| | | | | | | | | Trustee for Children |

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|--------------------------------|-----------------------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 43,582 ⁽²⁾ | I | Through Trust |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 17.69 ⁽³⁾ | I ⁽¹⁾ | Through Limited Liability Company |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 18,332 | I | Through 401(k) Plan |

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

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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. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | 8. Amount or Number of Shares | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 50.01 | 10/19/2005 | | A | 10,500 | ⁽⁴⁾ 10/19/2015 | Common Stock | 10,500 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FROST PATRICK B 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Patrick B.
Frost

10/21/2005

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Mr. Frost disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Reflects limited partnership ("LP") interests held by a trust of which Mr. Frost is the trustee. The number of shares reported assumes that each LP interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the LP has a pecuniary interest. Mr. Frost disclaims whether each LP interest represents a proportionate interest in shares of common stock in which the LP has a pecuniary interest.

The number of shares reported assumes each limited liability company ("LLC") interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the limited liability company has a pecuniary interest. Mr. Frost disclaims whether each LLC interest represents a proportionate interest in shares of common stock in which the LLC has a pecuniary interest.

(4) Vest 25% per year from Grant Date.

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