

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC
 Form 4
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
 GREEN PHILLIP D

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)
 10/25/2011

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 Group EVP / CFO

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

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

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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/25/2011		A	5,460 A	\$ 0 (1)	64,722	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					1,100	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					1,850	I	As Trustee for Son (2)

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,850	I	As Trustee for Son <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,850	I	As Trustee for Daughter <u>(2)</u>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,850	I	As Trustee for Son <u>(2)</u>
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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	31,261	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48	10/25/2011		A	18,580	<u>(3)</u> 10/25/2021	Common Stock	18,580

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GREEN PHILLIP D 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205			Group EVP / CFO	

Signatures

/s/ Phillip D.
Green

10/27/2011

__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) Restricted stock award with four year restriction period.
- (2) Each of Mr. Green's children is the beneficiary of a trust of which Mr. Green is the trustee.
- (3) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date.

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