

CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	
Â Stead Jimmy		(Month/Day/Year)	CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC. [CFR]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	01/11/2017	
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
SAN ANTONIO, Â TX Â 78205			<input type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below) (specify below) Group Executive Vice President	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)	
			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,701	I	Through 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. SEC 1473 (7-02)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of			

				Shares		(I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (1)	10/29/2023	Common Stock	482	\$ 71.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (2)	10/28/2024	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 78.92	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	Â (3)	10/27/2025	Common Stock	3,000	\$ 65.11	D	Â
Restricted Stock Units	Â (4)	Â (4)	Common Stock	820	\$ (5)	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Stead Jimmy 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	Â	Â	Â Group Executive Vice President	Â

Signatures

/s/ Jimmy Stead 01/20/2017

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date of 10-29-2013 based on an original award quantity of 1,930 shares.
- (2) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date of 10-28-2014.
- (3) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date of 10-27-2015 based on an original award quantity of 4,000 shares.
- (4) Generally vest after four years from grant date.
- (5) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Cullen/Frost common stock.

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