

CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

Form 4

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**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)
07/28/2016

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

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	07/28/2016		M		13,500	A	\$ 57.88
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	07/28/2016		S		13,500	D	\$ 69.42 (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							1,100
						I	By Spouse

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	25,685	I	Trustee for Children (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	39,356	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)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 57.88	07/28/2016		M	13,500	10/24/2010	10/24/2016	Common Stock	13,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GREEN PHILLIP D 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

/s/ Phillip D.
Green

07/29/2016

**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).

The price in Column 4 is based on a weighted average price. The prices actually paid range from \$69.40 to \$69.51. The reporting person

(1) will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

(2) Each of Mr. Green's children is the beneficiary of a trust of which Mr. Green is the trustee.

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