

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC
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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 *
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)
10/19/2009

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
Pres., The Frost National Bank

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
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/19/2009		F		\$ 50.7 (1)	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/20/2009		A		\$ 0 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					630	I (3)	By Spouse

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	3,855	I	Trustee for Children
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	43,582	I ⁽⁴⁾	Through Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,486.44	I ⁽⁵⁾	Through Limited Liability Company
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	22,940	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 (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. Derivative Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
						Code	V	(A)	(D)
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.64	10/20/2009		A	9,360	<u>(6)</u>	10/20/2019	Common Stock	9,360

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other

