

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC
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FORM 4

**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 *
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)
10/25/2011

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

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)
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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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|--|
| | | | Code | V Amount (A) or (D) Price | | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 10/25/2011 | | A | 3,600 A \$ 0 (1) | 142,096 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | 630 | I (2) | By Spouse |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | 3,855 | I | Trustee for Children |

| | | | |
|--------------------------------|----------|------------------|-----------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 121,406 | I ⁽³⁾ | Through Trust |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 1,486.44 | I ⁽⁴⁾ | Through Limited Liability Company |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 26,276 | I ⁽⁵⁾ | Through Trust |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 25,522 | 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 | 12,250 | ⁽⁶⁾ 10/25/2021 | Common Stock | 12,250 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| FROST PATRICK B 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET | X | | Pres., The Frost National Bank | |

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Signatures

/s/ Patrick B.
Frost

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) Mr. Frost disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.

Reflects limited partnership ("LP") interests held by a trust of which Mr. Frost is the sole trustee and Mr. Frost is a beneficiary. The
- (3) 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.
- (4) The number of shares reported assumes each limited liability company interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the limited liability company has a pecuniary interest. Mr. Frost is the manager of the limited liability company.
- (5) Reflect LP interests held by a trust of which Mr. Frost is the sole trustee and Mr. Frost and his children are beneficiaries. 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.
- (6) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date.

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