

ALEXANDER R DENNY
 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 *
 ALEXANDER R DENNY

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)
 4200 S. HULEN STREET, SUITE 617
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 04/26/2012

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

FORT WORTH, TX 76109

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 or Price | | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 04/27/2012 | | M | | 2,000 A \$ 56.9 | 63,550 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 04/27/2012 | | S | | 2,000 D \$ 58.86 | 61,550 | D |

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) | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|-------|-----|--|-----------------|---|-------|
| | | | | | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Deferred Stock Units | (2) | 04/26/2012 | | A | | 512 | | (3) | (3) | Common Stock | 512 |
| Stock Option | \$ 56.9 | 04/27/2012 | | M | | 2,000 | | 04/27/2006 | 04/27/2012 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ALEXANDER R DENNY 4200 S. HULEN STREET SUITE 617 FORT WORTH, TX 76109 | | X | | |

Signatures

/s/ R. Denny
Alexander

04/30/2012

**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 \$58.8600 to \$58.8620. The reporting person 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 deferred stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Cullen/Frost common stock.

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- (3) The deferred stock units vested on April 26, 2012. Shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the date when the reporting person experiences a separation from service with Cullen/Frost.

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