CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Form 4

February 10, 2006

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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02/08/2006

\$0.01 par

value

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * STEEN IDA CLEMENT			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]				I	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 601 GARR	(Month/I			/Day/Year)				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)			
SAN ANTO	Filed(Month/Day/Year)				- -	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu		ired, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, i any (Month/Day/Year)			3. 4. Securities Acquired (A tate, if Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)							
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/08/2006			M	4,000	A	\$ 26.88	5,200	D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/08/2006			M	2,000	A	\$ 26.625	7,200	D		
Common Stock,	02/00/2007			C	6,000	D	\$	1 200	D		

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	500	I	Through Trust (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	200	I	Through Trust (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	200	I	Through Trust (3)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	200	I	Through Trust (4)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (I	D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.88	02/08/2006		M	4,0	000	07/28/1998	07/28/2008	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.625	02/08/2006		M	2,0	000	07/27/1999	07/27/2009	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

STEEN IDA CLEMENT 601 GARRATY X SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

Signatures

/s/ Ida Clement Steen 02/10/2006

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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) John T. Steen, Jr., Trustee, Steen 1981 Children's Trust
- (2) Ida C. Steen and John T. Steen, Jr., Trustees of John T. Steen III 1984 Trust
- (3) Ida C. Steen and John T. Steen, Jr., Trustees of Ida L. L. Steen 1984 Trust
- (4) Ida C. Steen and John T. Steen, Jr., Trustees of James H. C. Steen 1988 Trust

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