#### **CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC**

Form 4

August 02, 2007

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(par value)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALVAREZ CARLOS			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]				C	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 14800 SAN	(First) PEDRO AVE	(Middle)	3. Date of (Month/D 08/01/20	-	ansaction			_X_ Director Officer (give below)	title Other below)	Owner er (specify	
SAN ANTO	(Street) NIO, TX 7823	32		ndment, Da th/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Jo Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by O Form filed by N Person	•	rson	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, 0.01 (par value)	08/01/2007			M	4,000	A	\$ 36.25	98,000	D		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.25	08/01/2007		M		4,000	08/28/2001	08/28/2007	Common Stock	4,000

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ALVAREZ CARLOS 14800 SAN PEDRO AVENUE SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232	X					

## **Signatures**

/s/ Carlos

Alvarez 08/02/2007

\*\*Signature of Date
Reporting Person

# **Explanation of Responses:**

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