CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC. [CFR] McKnight Gary C (Month/Day/Year) 07/29/2015 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer Other Person SAN ANTONIO, TXÂ 78205 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Group Executive Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) **Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned** 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Beneficially Owned Ownership Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) Â D Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 660 Common Stock, \$0.01 par value 15,120 I Through 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a

Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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3. Title and Amount of 6. Nature of Indirect 1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date Exercisable and 5. (Instr. 4) **Expiration Date** Securities Underlying Conversion Ownership Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) **Derivative Security** or Exercise Form of Ownership (Instr. 4) Price of Derivative (Instr. 5) Derivative Security:

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Employee Stock Options	10/21/2012	10/21/2018	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 52.44	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	10/20/2013	10/20/2019	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 50.64	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	10/26/2014	10/26/2020	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 52.46	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(1)	10/25/2021	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 48	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(2)	10/23/2022	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 54.56	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(3)	10/29/2023	Common Stock	9,240	\$ 71.39	D	Â
Employee Stock Options	(4)	10/28/2024	Common Stock	12,000	\$ 78.92	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
McKnight Gary C 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	Â	Â	Group Executive Vice President	Â		

Signatures

/s/ Gary C.
McKnight

**Signature of Reporting Person

08/05/2015

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date of 10-25-2011.
- (2) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date of 10-23-2012.
- (3) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date of 10-29-2013.
- (4) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date of 10-28-2014.

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