### CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Ao Avery Ch	-	rting Person *	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC. [CFR]							
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	12/21/2015	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		rting	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
510 POST O	AK ROAD						1 neu(menus zuj, 1eur)				
(Street)				(Che	ck all applicat	ole)	6. Individual or Joint/Group				
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(City)	(State)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)			2. Amount of S Beneficially Ov (Instr. 4)			4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)					
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#### Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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

(Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Director 10% Owner Officer Other Avery Chris 510 POST OAK ROAD  $\hat{A}$  X  $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$   $\hat{A}$ 

**Signatures** 

/s/ Chris Avery 12/28/2015

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

FREDERICKSBURG, TXÂ 78624

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