CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

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FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Kardys Richard	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC. [CFR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify			
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET	07/28/2016	below) below) Wealth Advisor Sr. Officer			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-E	Derivative S	Securi	ities Acqu	iired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	07/28/2016		Code V	Amount 10,500	(D)	Price \$ 57.88	(Instr. 3 and 4) 128,078	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	07/28/2016		M	15,000	A	\$ 48.85	143,078	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	07/28/2016		S	25,500	D	\$ 69.54 (1)	117,578	D	

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 $\begin{array}{c} \text{Common} \\ \text{Stock,} \\ \$ 0.01 \text{ par} \\ \text{value} \end{array} \qquad \begin{array}{c} \text{Through} \\ 36,812 \quad I \quad & 401(k) \\ \text{Plan} \end{array}$

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of or Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		rivative Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year quired (A) Disposed of) str. 3, 4,		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Options	\$ 57.88	07/28/2016		M		10,500	10/24/2010	10/24/2016	Common Stock	10,500
Employee Stock Options	\$ 48.85	07/28/2016		M		15,000	10/22/2011	10/22/2017	Common Stock	15,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kardys Richard 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Wealth Advisor Sr. Officer

Signatures

/s/ Richard 07/29/2016 Kardys

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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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 \$69.45 to \$69.60. The reporting person
- (1) 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.

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