#### CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

Form 4

February 21, 2017

## 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

| FROST PATRICK B                         |  | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading  Symbol |   |  |                                       |  | Issuer   |   |   |           |  |  |
|---|--|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--|--|---|---|-----------|--|--|
|   | CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC. [CFR]   |   |   |  |                                       | (Check all applicable)   |  |   |   |           |  |  |
| (Last)                                  | (First)  | · / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / / /             |   |  | of Earliest Transaction<br>/Day/Year) |  |  |   | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify |           |  |  |
| 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET                 |  |   | 02/17/2017  |  |                                       |  |  | below) below) President of Frost Bank                             |   |           |  |  |
| (Street)                                |  |   |   | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) |                                       |  |  |   | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)    |           |  |  |
| SAN ANTO                                | Thed(Month Day) Teal)  |   |   |  |                                       | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person                                |  |   |   |           |  |  |
| (City)                                  | (State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned |   |   |  |                                       |  |  |   |   |           |  |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)    | 2. Transaction Da<br>(Month/Day/Year   | ) Execution any                                     | xecution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) |  |                                       | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |   |           |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 02/17/2017   |   |   | M  | 13,000                                | A  | \$<br>48.85  | 162,197   | D   |           |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 02/17/2017   |   |   | S  | 13,000                                | D  | \$<br>92.94<br>(1)                                       | 149,197   | D   |           |  |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value |  |   |   |  |                                       |  |  | 630   | I   | By Spouse |  |  |

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| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 3,855    | I     | Custodian<br>for<br>Children               |
|---|----------|-------|--|
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 121,406  | I (3) | Through<br>Trust                           |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 1,486.44 | I (4) | Through<br>Limited<br>Liability<br>Company |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 26,276   | I (5) | Through<br>Trust                           |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value | 33,063   | I     | Through 401(k) Plan                        |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A or Disposed (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Day/<br>(Month/Day/ | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
|   |   |                                      |   | Code V                                  | (A) (D)   | Date<br>Exercisable            | Expiration<br>Date                                       | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                           |  |
| Employee<br>Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)    | \$ 48.85  | 02/17/2017                           |   | M                                       | 13,00   | 0 10/22/2011                   | 10/22/2017   | Common<br>Stock | 13,000  |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FROST PATRICK B

100 WEST HOUSTON STREET X President of Frost Bank

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

## **Signatures**

/s/ Patrick B. 02/21/2017

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **Explanation of Responses:**

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

Date

- \*\* 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 \$92.77 to \$93.10. 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.
- (2) Mr. Frost disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
  - Reflects limited partnership ("LP") interests held by a trust of which Mr. Frost is the sole trustee and Mr. Frost is a beneficiary. The
- (3) number of shares reported assumes that each LP interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the LP has a pecuniary interest.
- (4) The number of shares reported assumes each limited liability company interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the limited liability company has a pecuniary interest. Mr. Frost is the manager of the limited liability company.
- Reflects LP interests held by a trust of which Mr. Frost is the sole trustee and Mr. Frost and his children are beneficiaries. The number of shares reported assumes that each LP interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the LP has a pecuniary interest.

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