

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
 ALEXANDER R DENNY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
 CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC  
 [CFR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  
 (Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
 4200 S. HULEN STREET, SUITE 617  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 05/04/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

FORT WORTH, TX 76109

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/04/2006		M		4,000 A \$ 26.625	4,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/04/2006		M		4,000 A \$ 36.25	8,000	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par	05/04/2006		M		4,000 A \$ 38.41	12,000	D

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value

Common  
Stock,  
\$0.01 par  
value

05/04/2006

M

2,000

A

\$ 35.84

14,000

D

Common  
Stock,  
\$0.01 par  
value

05/04/2006

S

14,000

D

\$  
57.675

0

D

Common  
Stock,  
\$0.01 par  
value

91,550 <sup>(1)</sup>

I

Through  
Limited  
Partnership

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 26.625	05/04/2006		M	4,000	07/27/1999 07/27/2009	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 36.25	05/04/2006		M	4,000	08/28/2001 08/28/2007	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 38.41	05/04/2006		M	4,000	05/28/2002 05/28/2008	Common Stock	4,000

Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 35.84	05/04/2006	M	2,000	07/24/2003	07/24/2009	Common Stock	2,000
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## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ALEXANDER R DENNY 4200 S. HULEN STREET SUITE 617 FORT WORTH, TX 76109	X			

## Signatures

/s/ R. Denny  
Alexander

05/05/2006

\_\_Signature of Reporting  
Person

Date

## 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).

Shares held by the R. Denny Alexander Family Limited Partnership (the "Partnership") of which the reporting person is a general partner.

- (1) The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by the Partnership, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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