CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

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FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * EVANS RICHARD W JR	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) 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/03/2005	X Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_Form filed by One Reporting Person		
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Secu	ırities Acqui	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficia	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Officer Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	ed of (4 and 5 (A) or	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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/03/2005		Code V M	Amount 59,300	(D)	Price \$ 33.31	196,857	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/03/2005		S	59,300	D	\$ 44.5599	137,557	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/04/2005		M	64,400	A	\$ 33.31	201,957	D	

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Common Stock \$0.01 par value	05/04/2005	S	64,400	D	\$ 44.209	137,557	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						120,003	I	Through limited partnership (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						39,769	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 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)	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 Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.31	05/03/2005		M	59,300	(2)	10/31/2006	Common Stock	59,300
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.31	05/04/2005		M	64,400	(2)	10/31/2006	Common Stock	64,400

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
2	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
	X						

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EVANS RICHARD W JR 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205 Chairman, CEO and President

Signatures

/s/ Richard W. 05/05/2005 Evans, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date
Person

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).
- (1) Mr. Evans holds interests in and controls the limited partnership through its general partner, a limited liability company of which he is the sole manager.
- (2) Immediately Exercisable.

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