CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Form 4

October 21, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

OMB Number:

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Symbol

[CFR]

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

GREEN PHILLIP D

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(Last) 100 WEST	(First) (HOUSTON STR	Middle) REET	3. Date of (Month/Date 10/19/20	•	nsaction			Director _X Officer (given below)		6 Owner eer (specify	
	(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 ANTO	ONIO, TX 78205							Form filed by Person	More than One R	eporting	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year 10/19/2005) Execution any	emed ion Date, if n/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on Acquired Disposed (Instr. 3, Amount 5,000	l (A) o l of (D)	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)	
\$0.01 par value Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/13/2005				2,000		Ψ 0	1,100	I	By Spouse	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								21,517	I	Through 401(k) Plan	

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	\$ 50.01	10/19/2005		A	13,500	<u>(1)</u>	10/19/2015	Common Stock	13,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GREEN PHILLIP D 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Group EVP / CFO

Signatures

/s/ Phillip D. 10/21/2005 Green

**Signature of Date Reporting 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) Vest 25% per year from Grant Date.

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