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(Print or Type)	Responses)												
0			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) 100 WEST	(First) (1 HOUSTON STR	Middle) EET	3. Date o (Month/I 05/08/2	Day/Yea		ransaction			_X_ Director _X_ Officer (gi below)		0% Owner Other (specify n		
SAN ANTO	(Street) ONIO, TX 78205		4. If Ame Filed(Mo			ate Original					Person		
(City)		(Zip)	Tab	le I - N	on-I)erivative §	Securi	ties Ac	Person quired, Disposed	of, or Benefic	ially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Executior any	ned 1 Date, if	3.4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)(A)				quired l of	5. Amount of 6 Securities C Beneficially F Owned (1 Following In	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect		
a				Code	v	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/08/2006			G	V	495.67	D	\$0	663,415.33	I <u>(1)</u>	Through Limited Partnership		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value									1,000	D			
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value									336,992	I	Through various trusts		

Common			
Stock,	40.924	т	Through
\$0.01 par	49,834	9,834 I	401(k) Plan
value			

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)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. orNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	;	ate	7. Tit Amou Under Secur (Instr	int of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Owna Follo Repo Trans (Instr
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	tionships Officer Senior Chairman	Other				
FROST THOMAS CLAYBORNE 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	Х		Senior Chairman					
Signatures								
/s/ Thomas C.	006							

05/12/2006 Frost **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).
- (1) Mr. Frost disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any.
- (2)

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Mr. Frost holds, directly and through a trust of which he is the trustee, limited partnership interests in the limited partnership. On May 5, 2006 Mr. Frost retired from his position as manager of the limited liability company that controls the limited partnership.

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