CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Form 4

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Addre Berman Bobby	ss of Reporting Person *	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) 01/28/2010	Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Executive Vice President		
	(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	O, TX 78205		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	le I - Non-I	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqu	ired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y 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)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or			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	01/28/2010		Code V M	Amount 5,500	(D)	Price \$ 47.4	31,500	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/28/2010		S	5,500	D	\$ 52.628 (1)	26,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							18,040	I	Through 401(k) Plan

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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 one 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) (I	O)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 47.4	01/28/2010		M	5,5	500	10/12/2007	10/12/2010	Common Stock	5,500

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

Berman Bobby 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Group Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Bobby 01/29/2010 Berman

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- 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).
- The price in Column 4 is based on a weighted average price. The prices actually paid range from \$52.57 to \$52.68. 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.

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