### **CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC**

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * FROST PATRICK B			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
			CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]	(Check all applicable)		
(Last) 100 WEST H	(First) OUSTON S	(Middle)  TREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2008	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres., The Frost National Bank		
	(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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transactionor Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common Through Limited Stock, I (1) 02/07/2008 G V 282.29 \$0 1,768.73 \$0.01 par Liability value Company Common Stock, 02/08/2008 M 22,000 Α \$ 24.16 183,473 D \$0.01 par value Common Stock, 02/08/2008 M 5,000 A \$ 33.3 188,473 D \$0.01 par value

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/08/2008	S	18,166 D	\$ 54.1645	170,307	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					630	I (2)	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					3,855	I	Trustee for Children
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					43,582 (3)	I	Through Trust
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value					20,569	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 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)	\$ 24.16	02/08/2008		M	22,000	09/22/2001	09/22/2008	Common Stock	22,000
Stock Option (right to	\$ 33.3	02/08/2008		M	5,000	11/05/2005	11/05/2008	Common Stock	5,000

buy)

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FROST PATRICK B 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET X SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Pres., The Frost National Bank

**Signatures** 

/s/ Patrick B. 02/12/2008 Frost

\*\*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).
- The number of shares reported assumes each limited liability company interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the limited liability company has a pecuniary interest. Mr. Frost is the manager of the limited liability company.
- (2) Mr. Frost disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (3) Reflects limited partnership ("LP") interests held by a trust of which Mr. Frost is the trustee. The number of shares reported assumes that each LP interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the LP has a pecuniary interest.

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