#### **CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC**

Form 4

October 26, 2010

# FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREEN PHILLIP D	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) 10/22/2010	Director 10% Owner Specify below) Brown Group EVP / CFO			
(Street) SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

			Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								
(City)	(State) (	Zip) Table									
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities of (A) or Dispo (Instr. 3, 4 and (A) of Amount (E)	sed of (D) and 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)			

(Instr. 3)		any (Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	(A) or		Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/22/2010		Code V	Amount 1,323	(D)	Price \$ 52.82 (1)	66,408	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							1,100	I	By Spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							30,191	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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	le and	8. Price of	9
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	on Date, if TransactionNumber		Expiration Da	ate	Amou	int of	Derivative	J
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	,
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Secur	ities	(Instr. 5)	]
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		(
	Security				Acquired						J
					(A) or						]
					Disposed						7
					of (D)						(
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration Date	Title Ni	Number		
						Exercisable			of		
				Code V	(A) (D)						
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **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. 10/26/2010 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) Reflects the withholding of Common Stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation.

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