ALVAREZ CARLOS

Form 4

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

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1(b).

\$0.01 par

value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A ALVAREZ	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		[CFR]	Livinos	Dilivit	LIG	1110	(Chec	k all applicable)	
(Last)	· · ·	(Month	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				_X_ Director Officer (give below)		Owner er (specify	
14800 SAN	JE 02/08/	02/08/2006				below)	ociow)			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
F			Filed(Month/Day/Year)				Applicable Line)			
SAN ANTO	ONIO, TX 78232						_X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ole I - Non-I	Derivative :	Securi	ties Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	curity (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date,		Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			of (D)	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature Securities Ownership Indirect Beneficially Form: Direct Beneficia Owned (D) or Ownershi			
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock,	02/08/2006		P	40,000	A	\$ 53.01	74,000	D		

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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. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Title a Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 a	of ng s	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Nu of	umber		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALVAREZ CARLOS 14800 SAN PEDRO AVENUE X SAN ANTONIO, TX 78232

Signatures

/s/ Carlos

Alvarez 02/10/2006

**Signature of Pate Reporting Person Date

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