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

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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1(b).

Common Stock,

\$0.01 par value

02/10/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) 100 WES	(Month/			nte of Earliest Transaction hth/Day/Year) 19/2006				X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) Senior Chairman			
				d(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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Seci	urities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f. or Benefici	ally Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	ate 2A. Deemed		3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transaction Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. 7. Nature of Ownership Indirect Form: Beneficial	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/09/2006			Code V  M	Amount 11,600	(D)	Price \$ 15.13	12,600	D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/09/2006			S	11,600	D	\$ 53.4936	1,000	D		

M

\$ 15.13

16,500

15,500 A

D

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/10/2006	S	15,500	D	\$ 53.3545	1,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						663,911	I	Through limited partnership (1)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						336,992	I	Through various trusts
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						49,540	I	Through 401(k) Plan
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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	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)	\$ 15.13	02/09/2006		M	11,600	10/04/2001	10/04/2006	Common Stock	11,600
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.13	02/10/2006		M	15,500	10/04/2001	10/04/2006	Common Stock	15,500

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

FROST THOMAS CLAYBORNE
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET X Senior Chairman
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

## **Signatures**

/s/ Thomas C.
Frost

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

O2/13/2006

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 holds interests in and controls the limited partnership through its general partner, a limited liability company of which he is the manager.

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