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CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC Form 4 February 15, 2006 **OMB APPROVAL** FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading FROST THOMAS CLAYBORNE Issuer Symbol CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC (Check all applicable) [CFR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction _X_ Director 10% Owner X_Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) **100 WEST HOUSTON STREET** 02/13/2006 Senior Chairman (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205 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 Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) any Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Owned Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (\mathbf{I}) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock. 02/13/2006 Μ 7.700 \$ 15.13 8,700 D A \$0.01 par value Common Stock, 02/13/2006 S 7.700 D 1.000 D 53,5079 \$0.01 par value Common Stock, 02/14/2006 Μ 48,100 A \$ 15.13 49,100 D \$0.01 par value

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Keminder: R	Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form							
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value			6		l'an de la c	49,540	Ι	Through 401(k) Plan
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						336,992	Ι	Through various trusts
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						663,911	Ι	Through limited partnership
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/14/2006	S	1,000	D	\$ 54.3412	1,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/14/2006	М	1,000	A	\$ 33.31	2,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	02/14/2006	S	48,100	D	\$ 54.3412	1,000	D	

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

number.

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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)	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	\$ 15.13	02/13/2006	М		7,700	10/04/2001	10/04/2006	Common Stock	7,700

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buy)								
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 15.13	02/14/2006	М	48,100	10/04/2001	10/04/2006	Common Stock	48,100
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 33.31	02/14/2006	М	1,000	10/31/2003	10/31/2006	Common Stock	1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
FROST THOMAS CLAYBORNE 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	Х		Senior Chairman				

Signatures

/s/ Thomas C. Frost <u>**Signature of</u> Reporting Person 02/15/2006 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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