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| CULLEN FI<br>Form 4<br>October 26,  | ROST BANKERS<br>2006                    | S INC   |        |   |               |                       |          |   |   |                                   |  |
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|   | UNITED                                  | STATES  |        | RITIES A<br>shington,   |               |                       | NGE      | COMMISSION  | Number:   | 3235-0287                         |  |
| Check th<br>if no long  | oer                                     |   |        |   |               |                       |          |   | Expires:  | ,January 31<br>2005               |  |
| In the longer       STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF       Estimated avera         subject to       SECURITIES       Estimated avera         Section 16.       Form 4 or       Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,         Sobligations       Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section         See Instruction       30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 |   |   |        |   |               | d average<br>ours per |          |   |   |                                   |  |
| (Print or Type ]  | Responses)                              |   |        |   |               |                       |          |   |   |                                   |  |
|   | Address of Reporting<br>CHARD W JR      | Person <u>*</u>   | Symbol | r Name <b>and</b><br>EN FROST   |               |                       | -        | 5. Relationship o<br>Issuer<br>(Che   | of Reporting P<br>ock all applicat                                      |                                   |  |
| (Last)<br>100 WEST  | (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of      |   |        | of Earliest Transaction<br>Day/Year)  |               |                       |          | XDirector10% Owner<br>XOfficer (give titleOther (specify<br>below) below)<br>Chairman, CEO and President                  |   |                                   |  |
| SAN ANTO  | (Street)<br>DNIO, TX 78205              |   |        | endment, Da<br>nth/Day/Year   | -             |                       |          | <ol> <li>6. Individual or J<br/>Applicable Line)</li> <li>_X_ Form filed by</li> <li> Form filed by<br/>Person</li> </ol> | loint/Group Fi<br>One Reporting   | ling(Check<br>Person              |  |
| (City)  | (State)                                 | (Zip)   | Tabl   | le I - Non-D  | Derivative S  | Securi                | ities Ac | quired, Disposed o  | of, or Benefic  | ally Owned                        |  |
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)  | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | Transaction Date2A. Deemedonth/Day/Year)Execution Date, if<br>any |        | 3. 4. Securities Acquired<br>Transactior(A) or Disposed of<br>Code (D)<br>(Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)<br>(A)<br>or |               |                       |          | SecuritiesCBeneficiallyFOwned(IFollowingInReported(ITransaction(s)F   | 6.<br>Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) |                                   |  |
| Common<br>Stock,  | 10/24/2006                              |   |        | Code V  | Amount 20,000 | (D)                   | Price    | (Instr. 3 and 4)<br>300,985   | D   |                                   |  |
| \$0.01 par value  | 10/24/2000                              |   |        | A   | 20,000        | A                     | \$0      | 300,983   | D   |                                   |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value   |   |   |        |   |               |                       |          | 120,003   | I   | Through<br>limited<br>partnership |  |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$0.01 par<br>value   |   |   |        |   |               |                       |          | 41,537  | I   | Through<br>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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transactio<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | TransactiorDerivative<br>Code Securities |                     | Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |                 | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |  |
|---|---|---|--|--|---------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------------|---|--|
|   |   |   | Code V                                 | (A) (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercisable | Expiration<br>Date                  | Title           | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares                                 |  |
| Stock<br>Option<br>(right to<br>buy)                | \$ 57.88  | 10/24/2006                              | А                                      | 55,000                                   | (2)                 | 10/24/2016                          | Common<br>Stock | 55,000  |  |

# **Reporting Owners**

| <b>Reporting Owner Name / Address</b>                                  | Relationships |           |                                   |       |  |  |  |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| FB   | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer                           | Other |  |  |  |
| EVANS RICHARD W JR<br>100 WEST HOUSTON STREET<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205 | Х             |           | Chairman,<br>CEO and<br>President |       |  |  |  |

# Signatures

| /s/ Richard W.           | 10/26/2006 |  |  |
|--------------------------|------------|--|--|
| Evans, Jr.               |            |  |  |
| **Signature of Reporting | Date       |  |  |

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).
- Mr. Evans holds interests in and controls the limited partnership through its general partner, a limited liability company of which he is the (1) sole manager.
- (2) Vest 25% per year from Grant Date.

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