CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Form 4

October 26, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

FROST PATRICK B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

See Instruction

| | | | CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR] | | | | (Check all applicable) | | |
|--|---|--|---|---|---------------|----------|--|--|-------------------------|
| (Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET | | | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/24/2006 | | | | _X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Pres., The Frost National Bank | | |
| | | | 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 | | |
| SAN ANTO | ONIO, TX 78205 | | | | | | Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | |
| (City) | (State) (| (Zip) Ta | ble I - Non-I | Derivative (| Secur | ities Ac | equired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | ally Owned |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, any (Month/Day/Yea | Code r) (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi onAcquirec Disposec (Instr. 3, | (A) or (A) or |)) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 10/24/2006 | | A | 3,900 | A | \$0 | 160,627 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | 630 | I (1) | By Spouse |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | | | | | | | 3,855 | I | Trustee for Children |

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| 43,582 <u>(2)</u> | I | Through Trust |
|-------------------|-----------|--|
| 513.36 (3) | I | Through Limited Liability Company |
| 19,244 | I | Through 401(k) Plan |
| 5 | 13.36 (3) | 13.36 <u>(3)</u> I |

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exer Expiration D (Month/Day) | ate | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and | Securities |
|---|---|---|---|--|---|---|--------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 57.88 | 10/24/2006 | | A | 10,500 | <u>(4)</u> | 10/24/2016 | Common Stock | 10,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| . 9 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| FROST PATRICK B | | | | | | | |
| 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET | X | | Pres., The Frost National Bank | | | | |
| SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205 | | | | | | | |

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/s/ Patrick B. 10/26/2006 Frost

**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) Mr. Frost disclaims beneficial ownership of these shares.
- (2) Reflects limited partnership ("LP") interests held by a trust of which Mr. Frost is the trustee. The number of shares reported assumes that each LP interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the LP has a pecuniary interest.
- (3) The number of shares reported assumes each limited liability company interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of common stock in which the limited liability company has a pecuniary interest. Mr. Frost is the manager of the limited liability company.
- (4) Vest 25% per year from Grant Date.

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