CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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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 Berman Bobby Issuer Symbol **CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC** (Check all applicable) [CFR] (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction Director 10% Owner Other (specify _X__ Officer (give title (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET 05/01/2008 Group Executive Vice President (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) Tab | le I - Non- | Derivative | Secu | rities Acqui | red, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of | | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/01/2008 | | Code V M | Amount 3,700 | (D) | Price \$ 33.3 | 20,029 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/01/2008 | | M | 5,500 | A | \$ 38.12 | 25,529 | D | |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 05/01/2008 | | S | 9,200 | D | \$ 57.2416 | 16,329 | D | |

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| Stock, | 16 200 | T | Through |
| \$0.01 par | 16,208 | 1 | 401(k) |
| value | | | Plan |

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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 out Derivative 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 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 33.3 | 05/01/2008 | | M | 3,700 | 11/05/2005 | 11/05/2008 | Common Stock | 3,700 |
| Employee Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 38.12 | 05/01/2008 | | M | 5,500 | 10/01/2006 | 10/01/2009 | Common Stock | 5,500 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | | |
|--|---------------|-----------|--------------------------------|-------|--|--|--|
| 1 | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | | |
| Berman Bobby 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205 | | | Group Executive Vice President | | | | |

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Signatures

/s/ Bobby Berman 05/02/2008

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
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