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

Form 4 May 15, 2008

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Beck David W Jr	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last) (First) (Middle)  100 WEST HOUSTON STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/14/2008	Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
(Street)	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 ANTONIO, TX 78205		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/14/2008		Code V  M	Amount 5,600	(D)	Price \$ 33.3	(Instr. 3 and 4) 26,388	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/14/2008		S	5,600	D	\$ 57.8055	20,788	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/14/2008		S	288	D	\$ 57.773	20,500	D	

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value

Through 26,857 I 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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5,600 11/05/2005 11/05/2008

5,600

Stock

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 Transaction of Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock	¢ 22 2	05/14/2009		M	5 600	11/05/2005	11/05/2009	Common	5 600

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# **Reporting Owners**

\$ 33.3

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

05/14/2008

Beck David W Jr 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

President

### **Signatures**

Option

(right to buy)

/s/ David W. Beck, Jr. 05/15/2008

\*\*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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