CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Form 4 April 27, 2009

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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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 *

ESCOBEDO RUBEN M

Symbol

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

[CFR]

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/23/2009

2632 BROADWAY, SUITE 202 **NORTH**

(Street)

(State)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

X_ Director

Officer (give title

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

Issuer

below)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215

(City)

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3)

(Month/Day/Year)

(Zip)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

6. Ownership Form: Direct (I) (Instr. 4)

7. Nature of Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

10% Owner

Other (specify

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(A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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)

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 1. Title of (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction of Conversion

5. Number 6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date**

7. Title and Amount of 8. Price Underlying Securities Derivative

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Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Acc (A) Disj of (Ins	Derivative (Month/Day/Year) ecurities ecquired A) or Disposed f (D) finstr. 3, 4, nd 5)		Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)
				Code V	/ (A	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(1)</u>	04/23/2009		A	65	3	(2)	(2)	Common Stock	658	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ESCOBEDO RUBEN M							
2632 BROADWAY	X						
SUITE 202 NORTH	Λ						
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215							

Signatures

/s/ Ruben M.
Escobedo

**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) Each deferred stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Cullen/Frost common stock.
- (2) The deferred stock units are vested on April 23, 2009. Shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the date when the reporting person experiences a separation from service with Cullen/Frost.

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