CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Form 4

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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 * ALEXANDER R DENNY

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

[CFR]

03/02/2010

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

4200 S. HULEN STREET, SUITE

(Street)

617

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 Form filed by More than One Reporting

FORT WORTH, TX 76109

	,						Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tal	ble I - Non	-Derivativ	e Sec	urities Acqu	ired, Disposed o	f, or Benefici	ally Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi or Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (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)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/02/2010		M	4,000	A	\$ 30.56	4,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	03/02/2010		M	2,000	A	\$ 43.08	6,000	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par	03/02/2010		S	6,000	D	\$ 54.1501 (1)	0	D	

value

Common			Through
Stock,	76 550	т	Limited
\$0.01 par	76,550	1	Partnership
value			(2)

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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
Stock Option	\$ 30.56	03/02/2010		M	4,000	08/29/2000	08/29/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.08	03/02/2010		M	2,000	07/29/2004	07/29/2010	Common Stock	2,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
ALEXANDER R DENNY 4200 S. HULEN STREET SUITE 617 FORT WORTH, TX 76109	X					
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Signatures

/s/ R. Denny Alexander	03/04/2010	
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date	

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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).
- The price in Column 4 is based on a weighted average price. The prices actually paid range from \$54.140 to \$54.180. The reporting
- (1) person will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (2) Shares held by the Alton Road Partners, L. P. (the "Partnership") of which the reporting person is a general partner. The reporting person disclaims beneficial ownership of the Common Stock held by the Partnership, except to the extent of his pecuniary interest therein.

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