CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Form 4 April 30, 2010

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

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

(City)

1. Title of

Security

(Instr. 3)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

ESCOBEDO RUBEN M

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed

2632 BROADWAY, SUITE 202

NORTH

(Street)

(State)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 04/29/2010

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D)

(Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

(A) or

Code V Amount (D) Price

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Check all applicable)

X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify

below)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Securities

Following

Owned

Beneficially

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

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial Ownership (I)

> (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

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)			(Instr. 3 and 4)		Security (Instr. 5)			
				Code \	7 (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Deferred Stock Units	(1)	04/29/2010		A	503		<u>(2)</u>	(2)	Common Stock	503	\$ 0

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	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 29, 2010. 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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