CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC Form 3 July 30, 2010 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION FORM 3 Washington, D.C. 20549

## INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

## (Print or Type Responses)

Person * S	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]					
(Last) (First) (Middle)	07/29/2010	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)		
3708 HANOVER AVENUE (Street) DALLAS, TX 75225		(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director <u>10%</u> Owner Officer <u>Other</u> (give title below) (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 Person		
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - N	lon-Derivati	ve Securiti	es Bei	neficially Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.	1		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	2,000		D	Â			
Reminder: Report on a separate line for each owned directly or indirectly.	n class of securities benefici	ially SI	EC 1473 (7-02)	)			
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)							

1. Title of Derivative Security 2. Date I   (Instr. 4) Expiration (Month/Day)		ate	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect	

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Shares

(I) (Instr. 5)

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Addres	s	Relationships						
		10% Owner	Officer	Other				
MATTHEWS CHARLES W 3708 HANOVER AVENUE DALLAS, TX 75225	X	Â	Â	Â				
Signatures								
/s/ Charles W. 0 Matthews	7/30/2010							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting Person	Date							

## **Explanation of Responses:**

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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