CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Form 4

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1(b).

Stock,

value

\$0.01 par

(Print or Type Responses)

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Olivier Paul S				Symbol	r Name and				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
	(Last) (First) (Middle)			3. Date of	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				Director 10% Owner			
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET 08 (Street) 4.				(Month/E 08/11/2	•				X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Executive Vice President			
					4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)			
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(City) (State) (Zip)					le I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	y (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Month/Day/Year) Execution (Month/Day/Year)		emed on Date, if 'Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Pransaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Instr. 8) (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)		
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/11/2010			M	5,500	(D)	Price \$ 47.4	20,561	D		
	Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/11/2010			S	5,500	D	\$ 53.19 (1)	15,061	D		
	Common										Through	

Through

401(k)

Plan

9,295

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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)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number op Derivative Securities 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 Option	\$ 47.4	08/11/2010		M		5,500	10/12/2007	10/12/2010	Common Stock	5,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Olivier Paul 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Group Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Paul Olivier 08/12/2010

**Signature of Date
Reporting Person

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The price in Column 4 is based on a weighted average price. The prices actually paid range from \$53.10 to \$53.31. The reporting 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.

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