CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

Form 4

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** Kardys Richard	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
	CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC. [CFR]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/25/2015	Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group Executive Vice President 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State) (Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-D) erivative	Secur	rities Acq	uired, Disposed o	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (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	10/25/2015		M	Amount 4,100	(D)	Price	119,324	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/25/2015		F	1,121	D	\$ 66.22	118,203	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							35,570	I	Through 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amour Underlying Securit (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amo or Num of Sh
,	Restricted Stock Units	(1)	10/25/2015		M		4,100	10/25/2015	10/25/2015	Common Stock	4,1
,	Employee Stock Options	\$ 65.11	10/27/2015		A	11,500		(2)	10/27/2025	Common Stock	11,
,	Restricted Stock Unites	<u>(1)</u>	10/27/2015		A	2,310		(3)	(3)	Common Stock	2,3

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kardys Richard

100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Group Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Richard 10/28/2015 Kardys **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 restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Cullen/Frost common stock.
- (2) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date.

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(3) Generally vest after four years from grant date of 10-27-2015.

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