CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

Form 4

Common

\$0.01 par

Stock,

value

October 28, 2015

OMB APPROVAL UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Wolfshohl Candace K Issuer Symbol CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC. (Check all applicable) [CFR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Last) (First) (Middle) Director 10% Owner _X__ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) below) 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET 10/27/2015 Group Executive Vice President (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205 Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Indirect (I) Ownership (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common Stock. 1.540 A 10/27/2015 5,868 D Α \$0.01 par value Common Stock, 6,477 Ι By Spouse \$0.01 par value

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| 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) | Code | Transaction Derivative | | e Expiration I (Month/Day | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) | |
|---|---|---|---|------|------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|-----------------|---|--|
| | | | | Code | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | |
| Employee Stock Option | \$ 65.11 | 10/27/2015 | | A | 7,6 | 0 | (2) | 10/27/2025 | Common Stock | 7,670 | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Wolfshohl Candace K 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Group Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Candace K. Wolfshohl

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) Restricted stock award with four year restriction period.
- (2) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date.

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