CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

Form 8-K October 27, 2016

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 27, 2016

CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

Texas 001-13221 74-1751768 (State or other jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

100 West Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas 78205 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)

(210) 220-4011

(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

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" Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2	Pr	Pre-commencement of	communications	pursuant to Rule	14d-2(b)	under the Excha	ange Act (17	7 CFR 24	10.14d-2	2(1))
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[&]quot; Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01 Other Events

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this item by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on October 27, 2016 regarding its declaration of quarterly cash dividends on its common stock and its preferred stock and the implementation of a stock repurchase program.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (d) Exhibits:
- 99.1 Press Release dated October 27, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

By: /s/ Jerry Salinas Jerry Salinas Group Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer

Dated: October 27, 2016

EXHIBIT INDEX

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release dated October 27, 2016