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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

may continue. See Instruction 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

\$0.01 par

value

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Berman Bobby			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)				
			[CFR]					- (
(Last)	(First) (M	liddle)		e of Earliest Transaction n/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET			10/26/2010					below) 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						
SAN ANTO						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person						
(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) of (D) 4 and (A) or)) 5)	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	10/26/2010			Code V	Amount 3,050	(D)	\$ 0 (1)	26,242	D			
Common Stock,								19 051	Ĭ	Through 401(k)		

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5. Number	6. Date Exercisable and		7. Title and Amount of	
Derivative Security	Conversion or Exercise	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)					
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 52.46	10/26/2010		A	7,940	(2)	10/26/2020	Common Stock	7,940

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Berman Bobby 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Group Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ Bobby Berman 10/28/2010

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

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