#### GREEN PHILLIP D

Form 4

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### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GREEN PHILLIP D	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) (Middle)  100 WEST HOUSTON STREET	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/22/2012	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) Group EVP / CFO			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative :	Secur	ities Acc	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly 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. Securion(A) or D (D) (Instr. 3,	ispose	d of	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	·
Common			Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/22/2012		F	1,587	D	\$ 54.8	44,678	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/23/2012		A	4,770	A	\$ 0 (1)	49,448	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							1,100	I	By Spouse

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	4,527	I	As Trustee for Son (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	4,527	I	As Trustee for Son (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	4,527	I	As Trustee for Daughter
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	4,527	I	As Trustee for Son (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	1,850	I	As Trustee for Son (2)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	4,527	I	As Trustee for Daughter
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	33,002	I	Through 401(k) Plan

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 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. Transac Code (Instr. 8			6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Underlying	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number

of Shares

15,900

Employee

Stock \$ 54.56 10/23/2012 A 15,900 (3) 10/23/2022 Common Stock

Option

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

GREEN PHILLIP D 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Group EVP / CFO

### **Signatures**

/s/ Phillip D. 10/24/2012 Green

\*\*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) Each of Mr. Green's children is the beneficiary of a trust of which Mr. Green is the trustee.
- (3) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date.

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