CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

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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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** EVANS RICHARD W JR	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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify			
400 ***********************************	(Month/Day/Year)	below) below)			
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET	10/25/2015	Chairman and CEO			
(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 ANTONIO, TX 78205		Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	uired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Dee	med 3. 4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of			
Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution	on Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities Ownership Indirect			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction 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)	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		Code V M	Amount 22,320	(D)	Price \$ 0	(Instr. 3 and 4) 388,568	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/25/2015		F	9,363	D	\$ 66.22	379,205	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							120	I	Through Limited Partnership

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Common Stock,

\$0.01 par value

60,511

Through 401(k) Plan

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amo Underlying Secur (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Am or Nu of S
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	10/25/2015		M		22,320	10/25/2015	10/25/2015	Common Stock	22
Employee Stock Option	\$ 65.11	10/27/2015		A	76,680		(3)	10/27/2025	Common Stock	76
Restricted Stock Units	(2)	10/27/2015		A	15,380		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	15

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

EVANS RICHARD W JR

100 WEST HOUSTON STREET X Chair
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

Chairman and CEO

Signatures

/s/ Richard W. 10/28/2015 Evans, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

Person

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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).
 - Mr. Evans holds a 1% interest in the limited partnership (the "LP") through its general partner, a limited liability company of which he is
- (1) the sole manager. The number of shares reported assumes that each LP interest represents a proportionate interest in the shares of the Issuer's common stock in which the LP has a pecuniary interest.
- (2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Cullen/Frost common stock.
- (3) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date of 10-27-2015.
- (4) Generally vest after four years from grant date of 10-27-2015.

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