

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HAYNE JAMES L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 217 EAST HOUSTON STREET, SUITE 100
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 05/05/2006

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(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 (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		M		2,000	A	\$ 22.56
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		M		4,000	A	\$ 36.25
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/05/2006		S		6,000	D	\$ 57.8865

value

Common
Stock,
\$0.01 par
value

86,820

I

By
Spouse ⁽¹⁾

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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 22.56	05/05/2006		M	2,000	07/29/1997 07/29/2007	Common Stock	2,000
Stock Options (right to buy)	\$ 36.25	05/05/2006		M	4,000	08/28/2001 08/28/2007	Common Stock	4,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
HAYNE JAMES L 217 EAST HOUSTON STREET SUITE 100 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	X			

Signatures

/s/ James L.
Hayne

05/08/2006

__Signature of
Reporting Person

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) Represents shares of Common Stock held by a limited partnership in which Mr. Hayne's spouse owns an interest. Mr. Hayne disclaims beneficial ownership of such shares except to the extent of his pecuniary interest, if any, therein.

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