CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

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FORM 4

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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 * EVANS RICHARD W JR			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) 100 WEST HC	(First) OUSTON ST	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/08/2006	X Director 10% Owner Other (specify below)		
	(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 I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Code Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount Price Common Stock, 05/08/2006 M 18,400 \$ 24.12 224,435 D Α \$0.01 par value Common Stock, 05/08/2006 S 18,400 D 206,035 D \$0.01 par value Common Stock, 05/08/2006 M 30,000 A \$ 24.09 236,035 D \$0.01 par value

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/09/2006	M	1,050	A	\$ 24.12	237,085	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/09/2006	S	1,050	D	\$ 58.1843	236,035	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	05/09/2006	M	44,950	A	\$ 24.12	280,985	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						120,003	I	Through Limited Partnership
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						41,289	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	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
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.12	05/08/2006		M		18,400	10/22/2001	10/22/2007	Common Stock	18,400
Stock Option (right to	\$ 24.09	05/08/2006		M		30,000	10/03/1997	10/03/2007	Common Stock	30,000

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buy)								
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.12	05/09/2006	M	1,050	10/22/2001	10/22/2007	Common Stock	1,050
Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 24.12	05/09/2006	M	44,950	10/22/2001	10/22/2007	Common Stock	44,950

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships							
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other				
EVANS RICHARD W JR			Chairman,					
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET	X		CEO and					
SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205			President					

Signatures

/s/ Richard W.
Evans, Jr.

**Signature of Reporting Date

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) Mr. Evans holds interests in and controls the limited partnership through its general partner, a limited liability company of which he is the sole manager.

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