

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC  
Form 8-K  
October 21, 2009

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 20549

**FORM 8-K**

**CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the  
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): October 21, 2009

**CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.**

(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

Texas  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

001-13221  
(Commission  
File Number)

74-1751768  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

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**100 West Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

**78205**  
(Zip Code)

**(210) 220-4011**

**(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)**

**Not Applicable**

**(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2 below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition**

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this item by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on October 21, 2009 regarding its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The information furnished by the Registrant pursuant to this item shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits**

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated October 21, 2009 with respect to the Registrant's financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009

**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

**CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.**

By: */s/* PHILLIP D. GREEN  
**Phillip D. Green**  
**Group Executive Vice President**  
**and Chief Financial Officer**

Dated: October 21, 2009

**EXHIBIT INDEX**

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