#### **CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC**

Form 4

value

Common Stock,

\$0.01 par value

November 30, 2010

#### **OMB APPROVAL** UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION OMB 3235-0287 Washington, D.C. 20549 Number: Check this box January 31, Expires: if no longer 2005 STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF subject to Estimated average **SECURITIES** Section 16. burden hours per Form 4 or response... 0.5 Form 5 Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, obligations Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section may continue. 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940 See Instruction 1(b). (Print or Type Responses) 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading EVANS RICHARD W JR Issuer Symbol **CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC** (Check all applicable) [CFR] \_X\_\_ Director (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify (Month/Day/Year) below) 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET 11/30/2010 Chairman, CEO and President (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205 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 5. Amount of 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Indirect (Instr. 3) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) Direct (D) Ownership (Instr. 8) Owned Following or Indirect (Instr. 4) Reported (I) (A) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common \$ Stock. 11/30/2010 S 10.000 D 53.49 362,583 D \$0.01 par (1) value Common Through Limited Stock, 120,003 I \$0.01 par Partnership

Through

401(k) Plan

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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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed         | 4.         | 5.           | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Titl | e and    | 8. Price of |  |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|--------------|---------------|-------------|---------|----------|-------------|--|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if | Transact   | tionNumber   | Expiration D  | ate         | Amou    | nt of    | Derivative  |  |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of           | (Month/Day/   | Year)       | Under   | lying    | Security    |  |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | ) Derivative | e             |             | Securi  | ties     | (Instr. 5)  |  |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities   |               |             | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             |  |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired     |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (A) or       |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed     |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)       |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3,   |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)    |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              |               |             |         |          |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              |               |             |         | Amount   |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              | Date          | Expiration  |         | or       |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              | Exercisable   | Date        | Title   | Number   |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |              |               |             |         | of       |             |  |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | I(A)(D)      |               |             |         | Shares   |             |  |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships |           |           |       |  |  |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------|-------|--|--|--|--|
| - U                            | 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

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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).
- The price in Column 4 is based on a weighted average price. The prices actually paid range from \$53.31 to \$53.82. The reporting person (1) will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.
- (2) 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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