

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 *
ESCOBEDO RUBEN M

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)
 2632 BROADWAY, SUITE 202
 NORTH
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/15/2011

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

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215

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 Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/15/2011 | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 45.7 28,150 |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/15/2011 | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 56.9 30,150 |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par | 02/15/2011 | | M | | 2,000 | A | \$ 52.55 32,150 |

value

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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|-----------------|---|-------------------------------|
| | | | | | | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | | |
| Stock Options | \$ 45.7 | 02/15/2011 | | M | 2,000 | 05/18/2005 | 05/18/2011 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 56.9 | 02/15/2011 | | M | 2,000 | 04/27/2006 | 04/27/2012 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Stock Options | \$ 52.55 | 02/15/2011 | | M | 2,000 | 04/26/2007 | 04/26/2013 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| ESCOBEDO RUBEN M 2632 BROADWAY SUITE 202 NORTH SAN ANTONIO, TX 78215 | X | | | |

Signatures

/s/ Ruben M. Escobedo 02/16/2011

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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