

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 *
 STEEN IDA CLEMENT

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)
 601 GARRATY
 (Street)
 SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209
 (City) (State) (Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 12/01/2009
 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)
 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
				Code	V	Amount	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/01/2009		M	A	\$ 30.56	2,700	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	12/01/2009		S	D	\$ 47.8527 (1)	1,200	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						500	I Through Trust (2)

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	200	I	Through Trust ⁽³⁾
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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 Acquired (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 Option (right to buy)	\$ 30.56	12/01/2009		M	1,500	08/29/2000 08/29/2010	Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
STEEN IDA CLEMENT 601 GARRATY SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209		X		

Signatures

/s/ Ida Clement
Steen

12/02/2009

__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).

The price in Column 4 is based on a weighted average price. The prices actually paid range from \$47.83 to \$47.89. 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) John T. Steen, Jr., Trustee, Steen 1981 Children's Trust

(3) Ida C. Steen and John T. Steen, Jr., Trustee of John T. Steen III 1984 Trust

(4) Ida C. Steen and John T. Steen, Jr., Trustees of Ida L. L. Steen 1984 Trust

(5) Ida C. Steen and John T. Steen, Jr., Trustees of James H. C. Steen 1988 Trust

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