

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC
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FORM 4

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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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)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
 02/08/2006

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

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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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 Ownership: Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--------|---|--|--|------------|
| | | | | Code | V | Amount | | | | (A) or (D) |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/08/2006 | | M | | | 4,000 | A | \$ 26.88 | 5,200 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/08/2006 | | M | | | 2,000 | A | \$ 26.625 | 7,200 | D |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 02/08/2006 | | S | | | 6,000 | D | \$ 52.8861 | 1,200 | D |

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|--------------------------------|-----|---|------------------------------|
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 500 | I | Through Trust ⁽¹⁾ |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 200 | I | Through Trust ⁽²⁾ |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 200 | I | Through Trust ⁽³⁾ |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value | 200 | I | Through Trust ⁽⁴⁾ |

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) | \$ 26.88 | 02/08/2006 | | M | 4,000 | 07/28/1998 07/28/2008 | Common Stock | 4,000 |
| Stock Option (right to buy) | \$ 26.625 | 02/08/2006 | | M | 2,000 | 07/27/1999 07/27/2009 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

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 02/10/2006

__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).
- (1) John T. Steen, Jr., Trustee, Steen 1981 Children's Trust
- (2) Ida C. Steen and John T. Steen, Jr., Trustees of John T. Steen III 1984 Trust
- (3) Ida C. Steen and John T. Steen, Jr., Trustees of Ida L. L. Steen 1984 Trust
- (4) Ida C. Steen and John T. Steen, Jr., Trustees of James H. C. Steen 1988 Trust

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