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

Form 4

October 20, 2008

# FORM 4

### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

EVANS RICHARD W JR

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC [CFR]			(Check all applicable)					
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)					_X_ Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)			
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET			10/16/2008					Chairman, CEO and President			
				. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
SAN ANTO						Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction D (Month/Day/Yea	ar) Execution	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Disposed (Instr. 3,	l (A) o l of (E	<b>)</b> )	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)	
Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/16/2008			F	9,113	D	\$ 0 (1)	334,804	D		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								120,003	I	Through Limited Partnership	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value								45,238	I	Through 401(k) Plan	

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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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	isable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transac	ctionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amour	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underl	ying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	<ol><li>Derivative</li></ol>	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
							Expiration Date	of		
				~ .					Number	
				Code	V (A) (D)				Shares	

### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationships						
• 5	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

### **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) Reflects the withholding of Common Stock to satisfy the reporting person's tax withholding obligation.
- (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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