

Beck David W Jr
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Beck David W Jr

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)
1200 SMITH STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/22/2012

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

HOUSTON, TX 77002

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
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Person

(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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	10/22/2012		F		1,401	D \$ 54.8	8,369 D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						1,917	I Through 401(k) Plan

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)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option	\$ 54.56	10/23/2012		A		13,020		<u>(1)</u>	10/23/2022	Common Stock	13,020
Restricted Stock Units	<u>(2)</u>	10/23/2012		A		3,900		<u>(3)</u>	<u>(3)</u>	Common Stock	3,900

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Beck David W Jr 1200 SMITH STREET HOUSTON, TX 77002			President	

Signatures

/s/ David W.
Beck, Jr. 10/24/2012

__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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(1) Vest 25% per year for four years from grant date.

(2) Each restricted stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Cullen/Frost common stock.

(3) Generally vest after four years from grant date.

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