

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC

Form 4

October 24, 2007

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 *
Perotti William L

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)
100 WEST HOUSTON STREET
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
10/22/2007

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)
Group Executive Vice President

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 (A) or (D)	Price	
Common Stock, \$0.01 (par value)	10/22/2007		A		3,500	A \$ 0	84,465 D
Common Stock, \$0.01 (par value)						1,100	I By Spouse
Common Stock, \$0.01 (par value)						23,296	I Through 401(k) Plan

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(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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.85	10/22/2007		A	13,000	⁽¹⁾ 10/22/2017	Common Stock	13,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
Perotti William L 100 WEST HOUSTON STREET SAN ANTONIO, TX 78205	Group Executive Vice President

Signatures

/s/ William L.
Perotti 10/24/2007

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) Vest 25% per year from Grant Date of 10-22-2007.

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