

EDWARDS CRAWFORD H  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
EDWARDS CRAWFORD H

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)  
4200 SOUTH HULEN, SUITE 614  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
04/26/2012

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

FORT WORTH, TX 76109

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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(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 Ownership (Instr. 4)	
				Code	V Amount or Price				
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	04/27/2012		M	2,000	A	\$ 56.9	53,884	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							24,706	I	As Trustee for Son <sup>(1)</sup>
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value							24,706	I	As Trustee for Daughter <sup>(2)</sup>

Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	24,706	I	As Trustee for Daughter <u>(3)</u>
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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
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	
Deferred Stock Units	<u>(4)</u>	04/26/2012		A	512	<u>(5)</u> <u>(5)</u>	Common Stock	512
Stock Option	\$ 56.9	04/27/2012		M	2,000	04/27/2006 04/27/2012	Common Stock	2,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
EDWARDS CRAWFORD H 4200 SOUTH HULEN SUITE 614 FORT WORTH, TX 76109		X		

## Signatures

/s/ Crawford H.  
Edwards 04/30/2012

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Crawford H. Edwards is Trustee of the Crawford Overton Edwards, II. Living Trust (trust for the benefit of Crawford's son)
- (2) Crawford H. Edwards is Trustee of the Elizabeth Townsend Edwards Living Trust (trust for the benefit of Crawford's daughter)
- (3) Crawford H. Edwards is Trustee of the Jennie Minerva Edwards Living Trust (trust for the benefit of Crawford's daughter)
- (4) Each deferred stock unit represents the right to receive one share of Cullen/Frost common stock.
- (5) The deferred stock units vested on April 26, 2012. Shares will be delivered to the reporting person on the date when the reporting person experiences a separation from service with Cullen/Frost.

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