

CULLEN FROST BANKERS INC  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
**KLEBERG RICHARD M III**

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)  
 1250 N. E. LOOP 410, SUITE 555  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 07/23/2009

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

SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 (A) or Price (D)   |  |                                   |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 07/23/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 4,000 A \$ 26.625   | 18,025   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  | 07/23/2009                           |  | M                              |   | 2,000 A \$ 35.84  | 20,025   | D                                 |
| Common Stock, \$0.01 par value  |                                      |  |                                |   |   | 8,400  | I Family Partnership              |

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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 |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|-------------------------------|
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 26.625  | 07/23/2009                           |  | M                              | 4,000   | 07/27/1999 07/27/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 4,000                         |
| Stock Option (right to buy)                | \$ 35.84   | 07/23/2009                           |  | M                              | 2,000   | 07/24/2003 07/24/2009                                    | Common Stock  | 2,000                         |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address   | Relationships |           |         |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| KLEBERG RICHARD M III<br>1250 N. E. LOOP 410<br>SUITE 555<br>SAN ANTONIO, TX 78209 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

/s/ Richard M. Kleberg, III. 07/27/2009

\*\*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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