

CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

Form 4

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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 *
Alonzo Annette M

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)
01/27/2017

____ Director
 Officer (give title below)
____ 10% Owner
____ Other (specify 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)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/27/2017		M	500	A \$ 48.85	2,676	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/27/2017		M	2,500	A \$ 52.44	5,176	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/27/2017		M	3,000	A \$ 50.64	8,176	D

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	01/27/2017	S	6,000	D	\$ 92.03 <u>(1)</u>	2,176	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						9,364	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)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 48.85	01/27/2017		M		500		10/22/2011 10/22/2017	Common Stock 500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 52.44	01/27/2017		M		2,500		10/21/2012 10/21/2018	Common Stock 2,500
Employee Stock Option (right to buy)	\$ 50.64	01/27/2017		M		3,000		10/20/2013 10/20/2019	Common Stock 3,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Annette M.
Alonzo

01/31/2017

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).
The price in Column 4 is based on a weighted average price. The prices actually paid range from \$91.89 to \$92.08. The reporting person (1) will provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the SEC staff, upon request, information regarding the number of shares sold at each price within the range.

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