#### CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

Beck David W Jr

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC. [CFR]			(Check all applicable)				
(Last) 1200 SMIT	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2013					Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) President		
Fi				endment, Da nth/Day/Year	•	l		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
(City)	(State)						Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	le I - Non-D	erivative (	Securi	ities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit on(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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)
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/23/2013			M	12,300	,	\$ 50.01	17,096	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/23/2013			M	12,300	A	\$ 57.88	29,396	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/23/2013			M	15,000	A	\$ 48.85	44,396	D	

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value	08/23/2013	S	39,600	D	\$ 75.48 (1)	4,796	D	
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value						2,528	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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	FransactionDerivative Code Securities		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	\$ 50.01	08/23/2013		M		12,300	10/19/2009	10/19/2015	Common Stock	12,300
Employee Stock Option	\$ 57.88	08/23/2013		M		12,300	10/24/2010	10/24/2016	Common Stock	12,300
Employee Stock Option	\$ 48.85	08/23/2013		M		15,000	10/22/2011	10/22/2017	Common Stock	15,000

# **Reporting Owners**

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

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### **Signatures**

/s/ David W. 8eck, Jr. 08/23/2012

\*\*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).
- The price in Column 4 is based on a weighted average price. The prices actually paid range from \$75.39 to \$75.62. 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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