CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC. Form 8-K January 30, 2013

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2013

CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

(Exact name of issuer as specified in its charter)

Texas (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation) 001-13221 (Commission File Number)

74-1751768 (IRS Employer Identification No.)

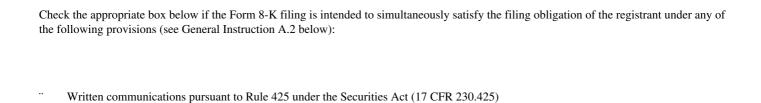
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100 West Houston Street, San Antonio, Texas (Address of principal executive offices) (210) 220-4011 78205 (Zip Code)

(Registrant s telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable

(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)



- " Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- " Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition

Attached as Exhibit 99.1 and incorporated into this item by reference is a press release issued by the Registrant on January 30, 2013 regarding its financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2012. The information furnished by the Registrant pursuant to this item shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, or otherwise subject to the liability of that section, and shall not be deemed to be incorporated by reference into any filing under the Securities Act of 1933 or the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits:

99.1 Press Release dated January 30, 2013 with respect to the Registrant's financial results for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

CULLEN/FROST BANKERS, INC.

By: /s/ Phillip D. Green

Phillip D. Green

Group Executive Vice President and Chief

Financial Officer

Dated: January 30, 2013

EXHIBIT INDEX

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