

TRICO BANCSHARES /  
Form 8-K  
August 16, 2016

**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): August 12, 2016**

**TriCo Bancshares**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**California**  
**(State or other jurisdiction**  
**of incorporation or organization)**

**0-10661**  
**(Commission**  
**File No.)**

**94-2792841**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**63 Constitution Drive, Chico,  
California**  
(Address of principal executive  
offices)

**95973**

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (530) 898-0300**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 5.02 Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers.**

On August 12, 2016, Carol A. Ward, the Executive Vice President and Chief Operating Officer of TriCo Bancshares (the Company), notified the Company of her intention to retire on November 30, 2016. Mrs. Ward will continue to provide services to the Company and assist with the transition of her responsibilities through the date of her retirement. The Company has not identified Mrs. Ward's replacement.

SIGNATURE

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 thereunto duly authorized.

Date: August 16, 2016

TRICO BANCSHARES

/s/ Thomas J. Reddish  
Thomas J. Reddish, Executive Vice President and

Chief Financial Officer

(Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)