#### TRICO BANCSHARES /

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CASEY WILLIAM J	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction				
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE	(Month/Day/Year) 08/04/2006	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title _X Other (specify			
or contribution bin b	00/04/2000	below) below) Chairman of the Board			
(Street)	4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICO CA 05073	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person _ Form filed by More than One Reporting			
CHICO, CA 95973		Person			
(City) (State) (7in)					

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	Securi	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or any Code Disposed of (D) Ber (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Ow		Securities Form: Direct Ind Beneficially (D) or Be Owned Indirect (I) Ow Following (Instr. 4) (In		7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)			
Common			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Stock	08/07/2006		<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	864	D (2)	
Common Stock	08/04/2006		J <u>(3)</u>	9,500	A	\$ 25	1,211,562	I	By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee
Common Stock	08/07/2006		<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	500,084	D	
Common Stock	08/07/2006		<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	122,000	I	Casey Family LLC of

which I am a manager

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	ınt of rlying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(Instr. 3, 4, and 5)  (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiationsinps					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
CASEY WILLIAM J 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973	X			Chairman of the Board		

#### **Signatures**

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney" 08/07/2006

\*\*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).
- (1) No transactions occurred among these shares, intended only to reflect number of shares beneficially owned.
- (2) Shares held by broker.
- (3) ESOP purchased shares.

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