#### TRICO BANCSHARES /

Form 4 April 16, 2008

# FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Issuer

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Symbol

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

CASEY WILLIAM J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

See Instruction

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(Last) (First) (Middle) 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 04/16/2008					_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX_ Other (specify below) Chairman of the Board				
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person				
CHICO, CA							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					
(City) (State) (Zip) <b>Table I - Non-</b>					a-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d 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)			
Common Stock	04/16/2008			<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	864	D (2)			
Common Stock	04/16/2008			J <u>(3)</u>	9,512	D	\$ 18.21	1,155,921	I	By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee		
Common Stock	04/16/2008			<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	500,084	D			
Common Stock	04/16/2008			<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	124,000	I	Casey Family		

LLC of which I am a manager

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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. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	5. ionNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		ate	7. Titl Amou Under Secur (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	
				Code \	7 (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Relationships

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address				_
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASEY WILLIAM J				
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE	X			Chairman of the Board

## **Signatures**

CHICO, CA 95973

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney" 04/16/2008

\*\*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 with broker.

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(3) Former ESOP employees received their shares.

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