**CASEY WILLIAM J** 

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## FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** 

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading CASEY WILLIAM J Issuer Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) \_X\_\_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title \_\_X\_ Other (specify **63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE** 10/10/2008 below) below) Chairman of the Board (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check 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)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	Secui	ities Acquir	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition Dispose (Instr. 3, 4)	ed of (	· ′	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	10/10/2008	10/16/2008	<u>J(1)</u>	14,905	A	\$ 15.6577	1,195,479	I	By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee
Common Stock	10/10/2008		J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	864 (3)	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2008		J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	487,587	D	
Common Stock	10/10/2008		J(2)	0	A	\$0	124,000	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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1. Title of Derivative	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transactio	5. orNumber	6. Date Exer Expiration D		7. Title Amou		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	(Year)	Underl	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
·F···	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" 10/10/2008

\*\*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) ESOP purchased shares. Purchase pursuant to 10b5-1 plan.
- (2) No transactions occurred among these shares, intended only to reflect number of shares beneficially owned.

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#### (3) Shares held with broker.

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