TRICO BANCSHARES /

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OSULLIVAN RICHARD B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]							5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2008					(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP Tri Counties Bank						
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)						Ap ₁ _X.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Ta	ble I - N	on-	-Deri	ivative Sec	urities	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of, or	Beneficially (Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deeme Execution I any (Month/Day	3. 4. Securities Acquired (A) TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Pri					d (A) or	5. Amount of Securities Ownership of Ir Beneficially Form: Beneficially Owned Direct (D) Own Following or Indirect (Inst. Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)					
Common Stock	04/02/2008			J(1)	•	0	inount	A	\$ 0	6,180	D (2)			
Common Stock	03/31/2008			J(3)		1,0	05.1717	A	\$ 17.54	136,626.0283	D			

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	2.	3. Transaction Date		4.	5.	6. Date Exerc		7. Title		8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	y/Year) Execution Date, if		orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secur
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					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
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						Exercisable Date	*	Title	e Number		
							Date	(of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

OSULLIVAN RICHARD B

EVP Tri Counties Bank

Signatures

Suzanne Youngs "Power of 04/02/2008 Attorney"

**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.
- (3) Please Note: The shares were acquired through dividend reinvestment for March 2008.

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