TRICO BANCSHARES /

Form 4 April 02, 2009

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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(Print or Type Responses)

CARNEY CRAIG B

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

may continue.

See Instruction

			TRICO	BANG	CSF	HARES /	[tcbk	[]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 63 CONSTITUTION DR			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/31/2009						Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Credit Officer			
~~~~~ ~~~	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 Form filed by More than One Reporting					
CHICO, CA	\$ 95973								Person	note than one Re	porting	
(City)	(State)	Code V Amount (Day   Varied and processes   Variety   Variety										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day/Yea	r) Execution	n Date, if	Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)  (A) or				of (D)	Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)	Indirect Beneficial Ownership	
Common Stock	04/02/2009				V		. ,			D		
Common Stock	03/31/2009			J(2)		0.8034	A		110.2393	I	•	
Common Stock	03/31/2009			J(2)		0.765	A	\$ 17.7	104.9897	I	By Son	

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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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code V	(A) $(D)$				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

CARNEY CRAIG B 63 CONSTITUTION DR CHICO, CA 95973

**EVP & Chief Credit Officer** 

## **Signatures**

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney"

04/02/2009

**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) Please Note: The shares were acquired through dividend reinvestment for March 2009.

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