TRICO BANCSHARES /

Form 4

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARNEY CRAIG B		ng Person *	2. Issuer Name and 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	(==== an appneasie)			
63 CONSTITU	TION DR		(Month/Day/Year) 09/30/2011	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) EVP & Chief Credit Officer			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Chec			
CHICO, CA 95973			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned							
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			(D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/04/2011		<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	38,309.8094 (2)	D		
Common Stock	09/30/2011		<u>J(3)</u>	0.8267	A	\$ 12.713	117.643	I	By Daughter	
Common Stock	09/30/2011		J <u>(3)</u>	0.7158	A	\$ 12.713	101.8748	I	By Son	
Common Stock	09/30/2011		J <u>(3)</u>	0.7874	A	\$ 12.713	112.0397	I	By Son	

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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4.	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of	(Month/Day/		Under Securi	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Owne Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of 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

/S/ Craig Carney By Suzanne Youngs Attorney-in-Fact

10/04/2011

**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) ESOP shares of 13,715.82 are included in the total.
- (3) Please Note: The shares were acquired through dividend reinvestment for September 2011.

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