Koehnen Michael W Form 4 October 02, 2012

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Symbol

1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

Koehnen Michael W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

(First)

(Middle)

See Instruction

63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE			(Month/Day/Year) 09/28/2012				_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(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 95973							Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	able I - Nor	n-Derivative S	Securit	ies Acquir	ed, Disposed of, o	r Beneficially	y Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) 10/02/2012	2A. Deemed Execution Date, it any (Month/Day/Year	Code	4. Securities torDisposed of (Instr. 3, 4 a Amount	(D)	Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) 24,202	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) D (2)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	10/02/2012		J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	8,600	I	CF Koehnen & Sons Profit Sharing which I am a Trustee shares held with broker		

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Common Stock	10/02/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	4,400	I	Mother which I am a Trustee
Common Stock	10/02/2012	<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	1,700	I	By Children
Common Stock	10/02/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	65,214	I	CF Koehnen & Sons of which I am an owner shares held with broker.
Common Stock	10/02/2012	J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	2,300	I	By spouse shares held with broker
Common Stock	09/28/2012	J <u>(3)</u>	114.6709	A	\$ 16.7559	21,463.841	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transac Code (Instr. 8	5. tionNumber of Derivativ Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	S	ate	7. Title Amou Under Securi (Instr.	nt of lying	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)
			Code V	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	

9. Nu Deriv Secu Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Insti

(9-02)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Koehnen Michael W
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE X
CHICO, CA 95973

Signatures

/S/ Michael Koehnen By Suzanne Youngs Attorney-in-Fact

10/02/2012

**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 September 2012.

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