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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * RIOS RAYMOND			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [TCBK]					5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
<i>a</i>							(Check all applicable)					
				Earliest Tr	ansaction							
			(Month/D	•				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify				
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE			02/10/20	02/10/2015					below) below)			
								SVP, Chie	f Technology C	Officer		
	4. If Ame	ndment, Da	te Origina	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check						
	Filed(Mon	Filed(Month/Day/Year)					Applicable Line)					
								X Form filed by (One Reporting Pe More than One Re			
CHICO, CA	A 95928							Person	noic man one Ke	porting		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Tabl	e I - Non-D	erivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of	2. Transaction D	ate 2A. Dee	emed	3.	4. Securi	ties A	cquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of		
Security (Month/Day/Year) Executio			on Date, if	* * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * * *				Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect		
(Instr. 3) any			/D /FZ)	Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)				Beneficially (D) or Beneficia				
		(Month	/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)				Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)		
								Reported	(111501.4)	(111511. 4)		
						(A)		Transaction(s)				
				Code V	Amount	or (D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Common Stock	02/10/2015			F	1,225 (2)	D	\$ 23.69	15,200.26 (1)	D			
Common	02/10/2015			Δ	1 500	Δ	\$	16 700 26 (1)	D			

A

F

F

A

1,500

97 (3)

4,900

6,000

D

D

23.69

23.69

16,700.26 (1)

11,703.26 (1)

16,603.26 (1) D

17,703.26 (1) D

D

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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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction Derivative Code Securities		6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Common Stock	\$ 19.35	02/10/2015		M		1,500	02/22/2005	02/22/2015	Common Stock	1,500
Option Common Stock	\$ 19.35	02/10/2015		M		6,000	02/22/2006	02/22/2015	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIOS RAYMOND

63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE SVP, Chief Technology Officer

CHICO, CA 95928

Signatures

/S/ Raymond Rios by Jacob Duenas
Attorney-in-Fact
02/12/2015

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) Common Stock owned includes 5,635.26 shares held in the Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan.
- (2) Represents shares tendered to exercise Nonqualified Stock Options.

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- (3) Represents shares withheld to pay for tax liability after exercise of Nonqualified Stock Options.
- (4) Represents shares tendered to pay price to exercise Incentive Stock Options.

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