TRICO BANCSHARES /

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

Restricted

Stock Units

05/07/2015

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * CARNEY CRAIG B		Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [TCBK]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Mic		Earliest Tra	nsaction		ck all applicable			
63 CONSTIT	TUTION DR	(Month/Da 05/07/20	-		DirectorX Officer (giv below) EVP &		Owner er (specify		
	4. If Amen	4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check				
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(City)	(State) (Z	ip) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Securities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		

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)

1,691

(1)

\$0

1,691

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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)	Code Securities		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		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
Performance Share Units	\$ 0 (2)	05/07/2015		A	1,691	(2)	05/06/2018	Common Stock	1,691

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 B Carney by Janine Howard, Attorney-in-Fact

05/08/2015

**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) Represents the grant of Restricted Stock Units. The shares vest as follows: 25% on 05/07/2016, 25% on 05/07/2017, 25% on 05/07/2018 and 25% on 05/07/2019.
- Represents performance-based restricted stock units (PSUs)that will vest between 0% and 150% of the target number of shares (the number of shares listed in box 5) on May 6, 2018 based on the Issuer's total stockholder return relative to the KBW Regional Banking Index. The PSUs were issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuers 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and Performance Award Agreement and are subject to forfeiture, accelerated vesting and other restrictions as set forth in the plan and the agreement.

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