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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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

| 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 (Check all applicable) | | | |
|---|---|---|---|-------------|---------------|-----------|--|--|---|--|--|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/07/2014 | | | | _ | Director 10% Owner SVP Chief Technology Officer | | | |
| | (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 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Dat (Month/Day/Year) | Date, if Transactiomr Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and ay/Year) (Instr. 8) | | | | (D) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) | Ownership Indirect Form: Benefic Direct (D) Owners | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2014 | | | Code V M | Amount 10,000 | or (D) | Price \$ 17.375 | (Instr. 3 and 4) 23,864.18 (1) | D | | |
| Common Stock | 02/07/2014 | | | F | 7,771 | D | \$ 24.16 | 16,093.18 | D | | |

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

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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) | 4. Transactio Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | | 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 |
| Option Common Stock | \$ 17.375 | 02/07/2014 | | M | | 10,000 | 02/17/2006 | 02/17/2014 | Common Stock | 10,000 |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIOS RAYMOND

SVP Chief Technology Officer

Signatures

/S/ Raymond Rios By Suzanne Youngs Attorney-in-Fact

02/10/2014

**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) "Common Stock owned includes shares held in the issuer's ESOP of 5,303.18 shares".

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