#### TRICO BANCSHARES /

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

REDDISH THOMAS J

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

			TRICO BANCSHARES / [TCBK]				BK]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/11/2015					Director 10% Owner Selow)			
				endment, Da nth/Day/Year	_	1		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICO, CA 95928								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned										
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year	e) Execution any	med on Date, if Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)		
Common Stock	02/11/2015			A	7,330 (1)	A	\$ 19.35	73,304.07 (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/11/2015			F	5,976 (3)	D	\$ 23.73	67,328.07 (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/11/2015			F	686 <u>(4)</u>	D	\$ 23.73	66,642.07 (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/11/2015			F	2,177 (5)	D	\$ 23.73	64,465.07 (2)	D		
Common Stock	02/11/2015			A	2,670	A	\$ 19.35	67,135.07 (2)	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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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	\$ 19.35	02/11/2015		M		7,330	02/22/2006	02/22/2015	Common Stock	7,330
Option Common Stock	\$ 19.35	02/11/2015		M		2,670	02/22/2006	02/22/2015	Common Stock	2,670

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

REDDISH THOMAS J **63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE** CHICO, CA 95928

EVP, Chief Financial Officer

### **Signatures**

/S/ Thomas J Reddish by Jacob Duenas Attorney-in-Fact

02/12/2015

\*\*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).
- Represents shares acquired via Nonqualified Stock Option exercise using the pyramid method.
- (2) Common Stock owned includes 20,843.07 shares held in the Issuer's Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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- (3) Represents shares used to exercise Nonqualified Stock Options via the pyramid method.
- (4) Represents shares withheld to pay for tax liability after exercise of Nonqualified Stock Options.
- (5) Represents shares tendered to pay price to exercise Incentive Stock Options.

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