TRICO BANCSHARES / Form 8-K May 23, 2012

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current report

pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the

Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

May 22, 2012

TriCo Bancshares

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California 0-10661 94-2792841

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(State or other jurisdiction (Commission File No.) (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or organization) Identification No.)

63 Constitution Drive, Chico, California 95973

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (530) 898-0300

(Zip Code)

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Item 5.07: Submission of Matters to a Vote of Security Holders

At the Annual Meeting of Shareholders on May 22, 2012, three items were submitted to a vote of shareholders through the solicitation of proxies. A copy of the voting results is attached as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

- (c) Exhibits
- 99.1 Annual Meeting Voting Results, May 22, 2012

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TRICO BANCSHARES

Date: May 23, 2012 By: /s/ Thomas J. Reddish

Thomas J. Reddish, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial

Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)