

TRICO BANCSHARES /  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
CASEY WILLIAM J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE

(Street)

CHICO, CA 95973

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
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3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
10/13/2008

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

Chairman of the Board

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially 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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (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)	7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4)		
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	10/14/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	864 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	10/13/2008	10/16/2008	J <sup>(3)</sup>		5,206	A	\$ 17.08	1,200,685	I
Common Stock	10/14/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	487,584	D
Common Stock	10/14/2008		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	124,000	I

By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee

Casey Family



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(3) ESOP purchased shares. Purchase pursuant to 10b5-1 plan.

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