

TRICO BANCSHARES /
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
CARNEY CRAIG B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

63 CONSTITUTION DR

(Street)

CHICO, CA 95973

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
02/19/2010

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)
EVP & Chief Credit Officer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) | |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|---------------|
| | | | Code | V | Amount | (A) or (D) | Price | |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2010 | | M | | 9,235 | A | \$ 12.705 | 20,973.9894 D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2010 | | M | | 11,190 | A | \$ 8.2 | 32,163.9894 D |
| Common Stock | 02/19/2010 | | F | | 12,453 | D | \$ 18.68 | 19,710.9894 D |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 112.8729 I |
| Common Stock | 02/23/2010 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 107.4974 I |

By Daughter

By Son

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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. 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative 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) | Amount or Number of Shares |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|----------------------------|
| Options Common Stock | \$ 8.2 | 02/19/2010 | | M | 11,190 | 06/12/2001 06/12/2011 | Common | 11,190 |
| Options Common Stock | \$ 12.705 | 02/19/2010 | | M | 9,235 | 07/08/2006 07/08/2013 | Common | 9,235 |

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

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney" 02/23/2010

__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) No transactions occurred among these shares, intended only to reflect number of shares beneficially owned.

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