

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 \*  
OSULLIVAN RICHARD B

(Last) (First) (Middle)

63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE

(Street)

CHICO, CA 95928

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/19/2016

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 Wholesale Banking

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                    | 05/19/2016                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,502<br>(1) A \$ 0                                               | 178,916.22                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2016                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,051<br>(2) A \$ 0                                               | 179,967.22                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/19/2016                           |                                                    | A                              | 1,582<br>(3) A \$ 0                                               | 181,549.22                                                                                    | D                                                        |                                   |
| Common Stock                    | 05/23/2016                           |                                                    | J <sup>(4)</sup>               | 0 A \$ 0                                                          | 43,344.2                                                                                      | I                                                        | By ESOP                           |

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) | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5) |
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## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                  | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|-----------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|                                                                 | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| OSULLIVAN RICHARD B<br>63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE<br>CHICO, CA 95928 |               |           | EVP Wholesale Banking |       |

## Signatures

/S/ Richard O'Sullivan By Ryan Bryson  
Attorney-in-Fact

05/23/2016

\_\_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) Represents the grant of Restricted Stock Units. The shares vest as follows: 25% on May 18, 2017, 25% on May 18, 2018, 25% on May 18, 2019, and 25% on May 18, 2019.
- (2) Represents the grant of Restricted Stock Units. 100% of the shares vest on 05/18/2017.
- (3) Represents performance-based restricted stock units (PSUs) that will vest between 0% and 150% of the target number of shares (the number of shares listed in box 4) on May 18, 2019 based on the Issuers total stockholder return relative to the KBW Regional Banking Index. The PSUs were issued to the Reporting Person pursuant to the Issuers 2009 Equity Incentive Plan and Performance Award Agreement and are subject to forfeitures, accelerated vesting and other restrictions as set forth in the plan and the agreement.
- (4) No transaction occurred among these shares. Intended only to reflect number of shares beneficially owned.

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