

TRICO BANCSHARES /  
Form 8-K  
October 29, 2015

**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): October 28, 2015**

**TriCo Bancshares**

**(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

**California**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**0-10661**  
**(Commission File No.)**

**94-2792841**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**63 Constitution Drive, Chico, California**  
**(Address of principal executive offices)**

**95973**  
**(Zip Code)**

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

**Item 8.01 Other Events.**

On October 28, 2015, TriCo Bancshares ( TriCo ) announced that its subsidiary, Tri Counties Bank, has entered into an agreement to purchase three branches on the North Coast of California from Bank of America. The branches are located in the cities of Arcata, Eureka, and Fortuna in Humboldt County. TriCo anticipates assuming approximately \$245 million in deposits and purchasing approximately 400 thousand in loans and will pay a premium of 1.91% on the deposits. TriCo s press release announcing the transaction is included as Exhibit 99.1 to this report.

**Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

(d) Exhibits.

| Exhibit No. | Description  |
|-------------|--|
| 99.1        | Press Release issued by TriCo Bancshares on October 28, 2015 |

SIGNATURE

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.

Date: October 29, 2015

TRICO BANCSHARES

/s/Thomas J. Reddish

Thomas J. Reddish, Executive Vice President and Chief  
Financial Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting  
Officer)

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