

CASEY WILLIAM J
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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

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/09/2008

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

Chairman of the Board

63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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CHICO, CA 95973

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 | 10/10/2008 | | J(1) | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 864 | D (2) |
| Common Stock | 10/09/2008 | 10/15/2008 | J(3) | 9,400 | A | \$ 16.9199 | 1,180,574 | I |
| Common Stock | 10/10/2008 | | J(1) | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 487,584 | D |
| Common Stock | 10/10/2008 | | J(1) | 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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