

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)  
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
05/25/2010

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

Chairman of the Board

(Street)  
CHICO, CA 95973

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

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

(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	05/26/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0	A	\$ 0	864 <sup>(2)</sup>	D
Common Stock	05/25/2010	05/28/2010	J <sup>(3)</sup>	8,589	A	\$ 17.6127	1,168,819	I
Common Stock	05/26/2010		J	0	A	\$ 0	487,584	D
Common Stock	05/26/2010		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0	A	\$ 0	124,000	I

By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee

Casey Family

Common Stock	05/25/2010		J <sup>(4)</sup>	636	D	\$ 17.54	1,168,183	I	LLC of which I am a manager By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee
Common Stock	05/26/2010	06/01/2010	J <sup>(3)</sup>	10,199	A	\$ 17.7779	1,178,382	I	By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee

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. Nu...
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
CASEY WILLIAM J 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973	X			Chairman of the Board

## Signatures

Suzanne Youngs "Power of  
Attorney"

05/26/2010

\_\_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.
  - (2) Shares held with broker.
  - (3) ESOP purchased shares.
  - (4) Former ESOP employees received their shares.

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