

RICHIE LEROY C
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FORM 4

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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 *
RICHIE LEROY C

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP [TY]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
10/09/2009

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

BOARD SERVICES CORPORATION, 901 MARQUETTE AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 2810

(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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MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

(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		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	Price			
Common Stock	10/09/2009		S		5,700	D \$ 11.17	4,737.918	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2009		P		1,724	A \$ 11.17	6,461.918	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2009		P		700	A \$ 11.1999	7,161.918	D	
Common Stock	10/09/2009		P		500	A \$ 11.2099	7,661.918	D	
	10/09/2009		P		200	A	7,861.918	D	

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Common Stock					\$			
					11.2199			
Common Stock	10/09/2009		P	500	A	\$	8,361.918	D
					11.2299			
Common Stock	10/09/2009		P	200	A	\$	8,561.918	D
					11.2399			
Common Stock	10/09/2009		P	1,676	A	\$	10,237.918	D
					11.2499			

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)
				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

RICHIE LEROY C
BOARD SERVICES CORPORATION
901 MARQUETTE AVENUE SOUTH SUITE 2810
MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55402

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Signatures

Joseph D'Alessandro, power of attorney

10/12/2009

__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).

Remarks:

The sale transaction noted in Table I was executed prior to all purchase transactions noted in such table.

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