SMITH RICHARD P

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH RICHARD P			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						•)		
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE		(Month/Day/Year) 08/13/2018					X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) CEO & President				
				f Amendment, Date Original ad(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person			
CHICO, CA 95973								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 Dat (Month/Day/Year)	Executio any	med in Date, if Day/Year)	Date, if Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)				
C				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)			
Common Stock	08/13/2018			M	1,355	A	<u>(1)</u>	193,880	D		
Common Stock	08/13/2018			F	616	A	\$ 39.17	193,264	D		
Common Stock	08/13/2018			<u>J(2)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	32,347.93	I	By ESOP	
Common Stock	08/14/2018			J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	224.04	I	By Spouse	

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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	ative Expiration Date s (Month/Day/Year) d		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. Pr Deri Secu (Inst
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	08/13/2018		M	1,355	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,355	\$

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Keiauonsnips						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH RICHARD P							

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63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE X CEO & President

CHICO, CA 95973

Signatures

/s/ Richard Smith By Jason Cove Attorney-In-Fact 08/14/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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).

Deletionship

- (1) Result of vesting of an RSU granted August 11, 2014 that was vested on August 13, 2018. Closing price of \$39.17 on August 13, 2018. Shares withheld to pay taxes.
- (2) No transactions occurred amongst these shares. Intended only to reflect number of shares beneficially owned.

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