

RIOS RAYMOND
Form 4
December 22, 2011

FORM 4 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

Check this box if no longer subject to Section 16. Form 4 or Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

OMB APPROVAL
OMB Number: 3235-0287
Expires: January 31, 2015
Estimated average burden hours per response... 0.5

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
RIOS RAYMOND

(Last) (First) (Middle)

(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip)

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/20/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
SVP Chief Information Officer

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

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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|---------------------|------------|---|------------|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 8) | (A) or (D) | (A) or (D) | | | |
| Common Stock | 12/22/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 11,422.22 ⁽²⁾ | D | |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB control number.

SEC 1474
(9-02)

Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

Edgar Filing: RIOS RAYMOND - Form 4

| 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. Amount or Number of Shares | | |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|-----|---|-------------------------------|--------------|----------------------------|
| | | | | Code | V | (A) | (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares |
| Option Common Stock | \$ 14.54 | 12/20/2011 | | X | | 2,000 | | 12/20/2012 | 12/20/2021 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Option Common Stock | \$ 14.54 | 12/20/2011 | | X | | 2,000 | | 12/20/2013 | 12/20/2021 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Option Common Stock | \$ 14.54 | 12/20/2011 | | X | | 2,000 | | 12/20/2014 | 12/20/2021 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Option Common Stock | \$ 14.54 | 12/20/2011 | | X | | 2,000 | | 12/20/2015 | 12/20/2021 | Common Stock | 2,000 |
| Option Common Stock | \$ 14.54 | 12/20/2011 | | X | | 2,000 | | 12/20/2016 | 12/20/2021 | Common Stock | 2,000 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RIOS RAYMOND | | | SVP Chief Information Officer | |

Signatures

/S/ Raymond Rios By Suzanne Youngs
Attorney-in-Fact

12/22/2011

__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.

Edgar Filing: RIOS RAYMOND - Form 4

(2) ESOP shares of 3,944.22 are included in the total.

Note: File three copies of this Form, one of which must be manually signed. If space is insufficient, *see* Instruction 6 for procedure.

Potential persons who are to respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not required to respond unless the form displays a currently valid OMB number.