

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)

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

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01/15/2009

Chairman of the Board

(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 (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/16/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	0 A \$ 0	864 ⁽²⁾	D	
Common Stock	01/15/2009	01/21/2009	P ⁽³⁾	3,000 A \$ 21	1,222,174	I	By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee
Common Stock	01/16/2009		J ⁽¹⁾	0 A \$ 0	487,584	D	
Common Stock	01/16/2009	01/22/2009	P ⁽³⁾	1,000 A \$ 21	1,223,174	I	By TriCo ESOP of which I am

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- (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. Purchase pursuant to 10b5-1 plan.

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