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Form 497
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Supplement dated March 23, 2012

to the Statement of Additional Information, dated May 1, 2011

for

Tri-Continental Corporation

(the Corporation)

Effective immediately, the chart entitled "Corporation Officers," is hereby superseded and replaced with the following:

Corporation Officers

Name, Address, Age	Position with Corporation and Length of Time Served*	Principal Occupation During Last Five Years
J. Kevin Connaughton 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Age 47	President and Principal Executive officer since May 2010	Senior Vice President and General Manager Mutual Fund Products, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since May 2010; President, Columbia Funds since 2009 (previously Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer, June 2008 - January 2009); President, Atlantic Funds and Nations Funds since 2009; Managing Director of Columbia Management Advisers, LLC, December 2004 - April 2010; Treasurer, Columbia Funds, October 2003 - May 2008; Treasurer, the Liberty Funds, Stein Roe Funds and Liberty All- Star Funds, December 2000 - December 2006
Amy K. Johnson 5228 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Age 46	Vice President since November 2008	Senior Vice President and Chief Operating Officer, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (formerly RiverSource Investments, LLC) since May 2010 (previously Chief Administrative Officer, 2009 - April 2010 and Vice President - Asset Management and Trust Company Services, 2006-2009; Vice President, Atlantic Funds, Columbia Funds and Nations Funds since May 2010
Michael G. Clarke 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Age 42	Treasurer and Chief Financial Officer since January 2011	Vice President, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since May 2010; Managing Director of Fund Administration, Columbia Management Advisers, LLC, September 2004 - April 2010; senior officer of Columbia Funds and affiliated funds since 2002
Scott R. Plummer 5228 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Age 52	Senior Vice President since April 14, 2011, Chief Legal Officer since November	Senior Vice President, Chief Legal Officer and Assistant Secretary, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC (formerly RiverSource Investments, LLC) since June 2005; Vice President and Lead Chief Counsel - Asset Management, Ameriprise Financial, Inc. since May 2010 (previously Vice President and Chief Counsel - Asset Management, 2005- April 2010); Senior Vice President and Chief Legal Officer, Atlantic Funds, Columbia Funds and

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2008 and Assistant Secretary since June 2011	Nations Funds since May 2010; Vice President, Chief Counsel and Assistant Secretary, Columbia Management Investment Distributors, Inc. (formerly RiverSource Fund Distributors, Inc.) since 2008; Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary, Ameriprise Certificate Company since 2005; Chief Counsel, RiverSource Distributors, Inc. since 2006
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Colin Moore 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Age 53	Senior Vice President since May 2010	Director and Chief Investment Officer, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since May 2010; Senior Vice President, Atlantic Funds, Columbia Funds and Nations Funds since May 2010; Manager, Managing Director and Chief Investment Officer, Columbia Management Advisers, LLC, 2007- April 2010; Head of Equities, Columbia Management Advisers, LLC, 2002-September 2007
Thomas P. McGuire 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Age 40	Interim Chief Compliance Officer since 3/12	Vice President-Asset Management Compliance, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC since 2010; Chief Compliance Officer, Ameriprise Certificate Company since September 2010; Compliance Executive, Bank of America, 2005 - 2010
Stephen T. Welsh 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Age 53	Vice President since April 14, 2011	President and Director, Columbia Management Investment Services Corp. since May 2010; President and Director, Columbia Management Services, Inc., July 2004-April 2010; Managing Director, Columbia Management Distributors, Inc., August 2007-April 2010
Christopher O. Petersen 5228 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Age 42	Vice President and Secretary since April 14, 2011	Vice President and Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial since January 2010 (formerly Vice President and Group Counsel or Counsel, April 2004-January 2010); Assistant Secretary of Legacy RiverSource Funds, January 2007-April 2011 and of the Nations Funds, May 2010-March 2011
Paul D. Pearson 10468 Ameriprise Financial Center Minneapolis, MN 55474 Age 55	Vice President and Assistant Treasurer since April 14, 2011	Vice President Investment Accounting, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since May 2010; Vice President Managed Assets, Investment Accounting, Ameriprise Financial Corporation, February 1998-May 2010
Joseph F. DiMaria 225 Franklin Street Boston, MA 02110 Age 42	Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer since April 14, 2011	Vice President, Mutual Fund Administration, Columbia Management Investment Advisers, LLC, since May 2010; Director of Fund Administration, Columbia Management Advisers, LLC, from January 2006 April 2010
Paul B. Goucher 100 Park Avenue	Vice President since April 14, 2011 and Assistant	Vice President and Chief Counsel of Ameriprise Financial since January 2010 (formerly Vice President and Group Counsel, November 2008 January 2010); Director, Managing Director and General Counsel of J. & W.

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New York, NY 10017	Secretary since November	Seligman & Co. Incorporated (Seligman), July 2008
Age 43	2008	November 2008 and Managing Director and Associate
Michael E. DeFao	Vice President since April	General Counsel of Seligman, January 2005 July 2008
225 Franklin Street	14, 2011 and Assistant	Vice President and Chief Counsel, Ameriprise Financial
Boston, MA 02110	Secretary since May 2010	since May 2010; Associate General Counsel Bank of
Age 42		America, June 2005 April 2010

* All officers are elected annually by the Board of Directors and serve until their successors are elected and qualify or their earlier resignation.

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