TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Albanese Peter			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	(Check all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner		
50606 AMER CENTER	RIPRISE F	INANCIAL	02/08/2017	Deficer (give titleX_ Other (specify below) Portfolio Manager of Issuer		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - N	Non-Deriv	ative Secu	rities	Acquired, D	isposed of, or Bo	eneficially O	wned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transac (Month/D		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)				Beneficially Form: Owned Direct (Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	02/08/20	017		P	2,500	A	\$ 22.7548	2,500	D	
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	02/08/20	017		P	2,100	A	\$ 22.7564	4,600	D	
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	02/08/20	017		P	1,700	A	\$ 22.7764	6,300	D	
Tri-Continental Corporation	02/08/20	017		P	1,450	A	\$ 22.7864	7,750	D	

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Common Stock							
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	02/08/2017	P	900	A	\$ 22.778	8,650	D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	02/08/2017	P	650	A	\$ 22.76	9,300	D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	02/08/2017	P	400	A	\$ 22.7599	9,700	D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	02/08/2017	P	200	A	\$ 22.79	9,900	D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	02/08/2017	P	100	A	\$ 22.7899	10,000	D

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)

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Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionNumber Expiration Date Amou	ount of Derivative I
Security or Exercise any Code of (Month/Day/Year) Under	erlying Security S
(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Derivative Securi	rities (Instr. 5)
Derivative Securities (Instr.	r. 3 and 4)
Security Acquired	J
(A) or	J
Disposed	-
of (D)	
(Instr. 3,	
4, and 5)	
i, and 3)	
	Amount
Date Expiration	or
† Title	Number
Exercisable Date	of
Code V (A) (D)	Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Portfolio Manager of Issuer

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Albanese Peter 50606 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER MINEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Signatures

Joseph D'Alessandro, Power of Attorney

02/10/2017

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

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