Koehnen Michael W Form 4 January 04, 2013

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]

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Issuer

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Koehnen Michael W

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

1(b).

				TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]					(Check all applicable)				
(Last) (First) (Middle) 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 01/04/2013					X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)					
Filed					I. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting				
	CHICO, CA	. 93913						Person					
	(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Se	curiti	es Acqı	iired, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned		
	1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		Date, if	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie on(A) or Disp (Instr. 3, 4 a	osed o		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)		
	Common Stock	01/04/2013			J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	24,202	D (2)			
	Common	01/04/2012			I (1)	0	A	¢ 0	9 400	Ţ	CF Koehnen & Sons Profit Sharing		
	Stock	01/04/2013			J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	8,600	I	which I		

am a Trustee shares held with broker

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Common Stock	01/04/2013	<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	4,400	I	Mother which I am a Trustee
Common Stock	01/04/2013	<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	1,700	I	By children shares held with broker
Common Stock	01/04/2013	J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	65,214	I	CF Koehnen & Sons of which I am an owner shares held with broker.
Common Stock	01/04/2013	<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	2,300	I	By spouse shares held with broker
Common Stock	01/04/2013	J <u>(3)</u>	138.726	A	\$ 17.3	25,602.567	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)

1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transact	ionNumber	Expiration Da	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)
	Derivative				Securities	S		(Instr.	3 and 4)	
	Security				Acquired					
					(A) or					
					Disposed					
					of (D)					
					(Instr. 3,					
					4, and 5)					
									Amount	
									or	
						Date	Expiration	Title	Number	
						Exercisable Da		11110	of	
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares	

9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Koehnen Michael W
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE X
CHICO, CA 95973

Signatures

/S/ Michael Koehnen By Suzanne Youngs Attorney-in-Fact

01/04/2013

**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.
- (2) Shares held with broker.
- (3) Please Note: The shares were acquired through dividend reinvestment for December 2012.

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