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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> WELLS J M JR			2. Date of Event Requiring Statement(Month/Day/Year)	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [TCBK]				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	10/03/2014	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE (Street)				(Check all applicable) <u>X</u> Director 10% Owner Officer Other (give title below) (specify below)		6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
CHICO, CA 95973						JW)	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person	
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned					
1.Title of Sec (Instr. 4)	urity		2. Amount o Beneficially (Instr. 4)		3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nat Owne (Instr.		
Common S	tock		25,076		D	Â		
Common Stock			1,848		Ι	Trustee		
	port on a separ y or indirectly.		ach class of securities benefic	^{ially} SI	EC 1473 (7-02	2)		

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

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 4)	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Beneficial Ownership
	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	(Instr. 5)
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	
			Derivative	Security:	

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Date	Expiration	Title	Amount or	Security	Direct (D)
Exercisable	Date		Number of		or Indirect
			Shares		(I)
					(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
1 8 8	Director	irector 10% Owner Offic		Other		
WELLS J M JR 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973	ÂX	Â	Â	Â		
Signatures						
/S/ J M Wells, Jr. by Jacob Due Attorney-in-Fact	enas		10	0/07/2014		
**Signature of Reporting Person				Date		

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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