

Koehnen Michael W  
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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 \*  
 Koehnen Michael W

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)  
 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE  
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
 12/30/2011

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

CHICO, CA 95973  
 (City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/04/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0 A \$ 0	24,202 <sup>(2)</sup>	D	CF Koehnen & Sons Profit Sharing which I am a Trustee shares held with broker
Common Stock	01/04/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0 A \$ 0	8,600	I	

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Common Stock	01/04/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0	A	\$ 0	4,000	I	Mother which I am a Trustee
Common Stock	01/04/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0	A	\$ 0	1,700	I	By children shares held with broker
Common Stock	01/04/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0	A	\$ 0	65,214	I	CF Koehnen & Sons of which I am an owner shares held with broker.
Common Stock	01/04/2012		J <sup>(1)</sup>	0	A	\$ 0	2,300	I	By spouse shares held with broker
Common Stock	12/30/2011		J <sup>(3)</sup>	99.6504	A	\$ 14.4887	16,142.0053	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Koehnen Michael W 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973	X			

## Signatures

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

01/04/2012

\_\_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 2011.

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