

Chrysler III Louis Gage  
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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 \*  
 Chrysler III Louis Gage

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)  
 12/20/2011

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/22/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	857.325	I	By spouse shares held with broker
Common Stock	12/22/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	6,600	I	Modern Steel Structures I am the President shares with broker.
Common Stock	12/22/2011		J <sup>(1)</sup>		0	A	\$ 0	4,825	I	Modern Bldg CO

Pension & Profit sharing I am the President shares with broker.

Common Stock 12/22/2011 J<sup>(1)</sup> 0 A \$ 0 8,770.575 <sup>(2)</sup> 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. Amount or Number of Shares
Option Common Stock	\$ 14.54	12/20/2011		X	4,000	12/20/2012 12/20/2021	Common Stock	4,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chrysler III Louis Gage 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973		X		

## Signatures

/S/Gage Chrysler By Suzanne Youngs  
Attorney-in-Fact 12/22/2011

\*\*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.

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