

TRICO BANCSHARES /
Form 8-K
March 22, 2016

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

FORM 8-K

**Current report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934**

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported):

March 18, 2016

TriCo Bancshares

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
**(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)**

0-10661
(Commission File No.)

94-2792841
**(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)**

63 Constitution Drive, Chico, California
(Address of principal executive offices)

95973
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (530) 898-0300

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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01: Other Events

On March 22, 2016, TriCo Bancshares announced that its subsidiary, Tri Counties Bank (the Bank), completed the acquisition of three branches on the North Coast of California from Bank of America. The acquisition occurred on March 18, 2016. The new Tri Counties Bank branches are located in the cities of Arcata, Eureka, and Fortuna in Humboldt County. The Bank assumed \$161 million in deposits and purchased \$323 thousand in loans.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated March 22, 2016

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

Date: March 22, 2016

TRICO BANCSHARES

/s/ Thomas J. Reddish
Thomas J. Reddish, Executive Vice President and
Chief Financial Officer (Principal Financial and
Accounting Officer)