TRICO BANCSHARES /

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1(b).

See Instruction

1. Name and A RIOS RAY!	ddress of Reporti MOND	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Mic	ddle) 3. Date of (Month/Da	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 05/12/2006				(Check all applicable) Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) SR VP/Manager Info Systems			
(City)	(State)	Filed(Mont	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Aco					6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction (Month/Day/Yo		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Security onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D	Price	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	05/12/2006			X	2,500	A	\$ 8.2	2,500	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)

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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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number on 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)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Option Common Stock	\$ 8.2	05/12/2006		X	2,500	06/12/2001	06/12/2011	Common Stock	2,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

RIOS RAYMOND

SR VP/Manager Info Systems

Signatures

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney" 05/12/2006

**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).

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