

AMARAL DONALD J  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
AMARAL DONALD J

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

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
05/22/2018

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

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)
Common Stock	05/22/2018		M	1,018 A	10,286	D	
Common Stock	05/22/2018		J(2)	0 A \$ 0	1,170,990	I	By ESOP Trustee

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. 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
Restricted Stock Unit	(1)	05/22/2018		M	1,018	(1) (1)	Common Stock	1,018
Restricted Stock Unit	(3)	05/22/2018		A	1,000	(3) (3)	Common Stock	1,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
AMARAL DONALD J 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973			X	

## Signatures

/s/ Donald Amaral By Jason Cove  
Attorney-In-Fact  
Date: 05/23/2018

\*\*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) Result of vesting of an RSU granted on May 23, 2017 that vested on May 22, 2018
- (2) Reporting person is a trustee of the Issuers Employee Stock Ownership Plan. The reporting person has no security interest in, and disclaims beneficial ownership of the securities.
- (3) Represents the grant of Restricted Stock Units. 100% of the shares vest on 05/21/2019. Cash dividends on RSUs are reinvested in shares of common stock of the issuer at fair market value on the date of dividend payment.

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