

Koehnen Michael W
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)

63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE

(Street)

CHICO, CA 95973

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/20/2011

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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 | 12/21/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 24,202 | D ⁽²⁾ | CF Koehnen & Sons Profit Sharing which I am a Trustee shares held with broker |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2011 | | J ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 8,600 | I | |

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|--------------|------------|------------------|---|---|------|-------------|---|---|
| Common Stock | 12/21/2011 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 4,400 | I | Mother which I am a Trustee |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2011 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 1,700 | I | By children shares held with broker |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2011 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 65,214 | I | CF Koehnen & Sons of which I am an owner shares held with broker. |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2011 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 2,300 | I | By spouse shares held with broker |
| Common Stock | 12/21/2011 | J ⁽¹⁾ | 0 | A | \$ 0 | 16,042.3549 | 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 | 12/21/2011 | | 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 |
| Koehnen Michael W 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973 | | X | | |

Signatures

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

12/21/2011

__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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