#### SMITH RICHARD P

Form 4

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## FORM 4

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SMITH RICHARD P			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [TCBK]			5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (M	Middle) 3. Da	te of Earlie	st Transaction		(Chec	к ин аррисавіс	,	
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE			th/Day/Yea 2/2017	r)	_	_X Officer (give elow)	title 10% below)  D & President		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original			6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
CHICO, CA 95973			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Γable I - N	on-Derivative Securi	ities Acquir	red, Disposed of	, or Beneficial	ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		Code	, ,	d of (D) S 5) E	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I)		

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Common Stock	08/22/2017		Code V M	Amount 7,515	(D)	Price (1)	186,620	D	
Common Stock	08/22/2017		F	4,134	D	\$ 35.66	182,486	D	
Common Stock	08/23/2017		J <u>(2)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	220.16	I	By Spouse
Common Stock	08/23/2017		J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	32,197.17	I	By ESOP

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. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4,		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8 I S (
				Code V	and 5)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	
Performance Stock Unit	<u>(1)</u>	08/22/2017		M	7,515	<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	7,515	

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
•	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SMITH RICHARD P			GDG 0 B 11				
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE	X		CEO & President				
CHICO, CA 95973							

## **Signatures**

/s/ Richard Smith By Jason Cove Attorney-In-Fact

08/23/2017

\*\*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).
- Each performance-based restricted stock unit represented the right to receive 0%-150% of the target number of shares (which was (1) reported in the original Form 4 for this grant, which was 5,010 shares) based on the Issuer's total stockholder return relative to the KBW
- (1) reported in the original Form 4 for this grant, which was 5,010 shares) based on the Issuer's total stockholder return relative to the KBW Regional Banking Index.
- (2) No transactions occurred amongst these shares. Intended only to reflect number of shares beneficially owned.

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