**CASEY WILLIAM J** 

Form 4

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### FORM 4 UNITED

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# STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction 1(b).

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

(Last)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*\*CASEY WILLIAM J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

SEY WILLIAM J

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]

(Check all applicable)
\_X\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% (

\_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner tle \_\_X\_\_ Other (specify

63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE

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

12/15/2005

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person \_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

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

CHICO, CA 95973

Stock

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	I - Non-Do	erivative S	Securi	ities Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficial	ly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)		3. 4. Securiti Transaction(A) or Dis Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4		•		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
Common Stock	12/16/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	864 (2)	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2005		<u>J(3)</u>	3,100	A	\$ 23.5	1,213,998	I	By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee
Common Stock	12/16/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$0	500,084	D	
Common	12/16/2005		<b>J</b> (1)	0	A	\$0	122,000	I	Casey

Family

LLC of

which I am a manager

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exer	cisable and	7. Title	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	, ,	Security	Secu
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securi	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities	3		(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
	Security				Acquired						Follo
					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
									or		
						Date	Expiration		Number		
						Exercisable D	Date	of			
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

#### **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
CASEY WILLIAM J 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973	X			Chairman of the Board			

#### **Signatures**

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney" 12/16/2005

\*\*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 by broker.
- (3) Please Note: ESOP purchased stock.

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