TRICO BANCSHARES /

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VERESCHAGIN ALEX A JR		R Syn	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]				5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(First) (I	(Mo	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 10/12/2005			_	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Secretary of the Board			
(City)	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner						eson	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transact Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi	ties A sed of 4 and (A) or (D)	cquired (A) (D) (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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Stock	10/12/2005		<u>J(1)</u>	0	A	\$ 0	133,424	D	By TriCo	
Common Stock	10/12/2005		J <u>(2)</u>	5,884	A	\$ 21.3024	1,210,898	I	ESOP of which I am a Trustee	

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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	2. Conversion	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		4. Transacti	5. onNumber	6. Date Exerc Expiration D		7. Titl		8. Price of Derivative	9. Nu Deriv
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month Day/Tear)	any (Month/Day/Year)	Code (Instr. 8)	of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	(Month/Day/		Under Secur	rlying	Security (Instr. 5)	Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
VERESCHAGIN ALEX A JR	X			Secretary of the Board			

Signatures

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney" 10/12/2005

**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) Please Note: ESOP purchased stock.

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