VERESCHAGIN ALEX A JR

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * VERESCHAGIN ALEX A JR | | R Symbol | 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk] | | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---|---|---|--|---------------------------------------|--------|---------------|--|--|---|--|
| (Last) | (First) (| (Month/ | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 06/28/2010 | | | | (Check all applicable) X Director | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person | | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tal | ole I - Non- | Derivative | e Secu | rities Acqu | ired, Disposed of, | or Beneficial | ly Owned | |
| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi corr Dispo (Instr. 3, | sed of | | 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) | |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2010 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 0 | A | \$0 | 64,349 | D | | |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2010 | 07/01/2010 | J <u>(2)</u> | 3,428 | A | \$ 17.9768 | 1,235,244 | I | By TriCo ESOP of which I am a Trustee | |
| Common Stock | 06/28/2010 | | <u>J(1)</u> | 0 | A | \$0 | 7,320 | D (3) | | |

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) | 4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, | . | ate | 7. Title Amour Under Securi (Instr. | nt of lying | 8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5) | 9. Nu Deriv Secur Bene Own Follo Repo Trans (Instr |
|---|---|---|--|---|---------------------|--------------------|---|--|---|--|
| | | | Code V | 4, and 5) (A) (D) | Date Exercisable | Expiration Date | Title | Amount or Number of Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney"

06/28/2010

**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) ESOP purchased shares.
- (3) Shares held with broker.

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