

WALKER W VIRGINIA  
Form 3  
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**FORM 3 UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *		2. Date of Event Requiring Statement	3. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	
WALKER W VIRGINIA		(Month/Day/Year)	TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]	
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	03/10/2009	
63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE			4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
(Street)			(Check all applicable)	
CHICO, CA 95973			<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	<input type="checkbox"/> Officer	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person
			(give title below)	<input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
			<input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner	
			<input type="checkbox"/> Other	
			(specify below)	

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date			
		Title	Amount or Number of Shares		

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Option Common Stock	03/10/2010	03/10/2019	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 12.63	D	Â
Option Common Stock	03/10/2011	03/10/2019	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 12.63	D	Â
Option Common Stock	03/10/2012	03/10/2019	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 12.63	D	Â
Option Common Stock	03/10/2013	03/10/2019	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 12.63	D	Â
Option Common Stock	03/10/2014	03/10/2019	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 12.63	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
WALKER W VIRGINIA 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney" 03/16/2009

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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).

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