OSULLIVAN RICHARD B

Form 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * OSULLIVAN RICHARD B			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]				.5	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 08/23/2007				(Check all applicable) Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below)				
(City)	(Street)	(7in)	4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Classified Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person					son orting			
(City) 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	(State) 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			3.	(A) or			· •	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	08/23/2007			F	70,674	D D	\$ 23.71	8,199.9431	D		
Common Stock	08/23/2007			A	160,000	A	\$ 23.71	168,199.9431	D		
Common Stock	08/23/2007			F	34,188 (1)	D	\$ 23.71	134,011.9431	D		
Common Stock	08/23/2007			J(2)	0	A	\$0	6,180	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)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of ionDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Options Common Stock	\$ 8.2	08/23/2007		X		13,320	06/12/2002	06/12/2011	Common	13,320
Options Common Stock	\$ 8.2	08/23/2007		X		86,680	06/12/2002	06/12/2011	Common	86,680
Options Common Stock	\$ 12.705	08/23/2007		X		15,720	07/08/2006	07/08/2013	Common	15,720
Options Common Stock	\$ 12.705	08/23/2007		X		24,280	04/09/2004	07/08/2013	Common	24,280
Options Common Stock	\$ 17.375	08/23/2007		X		20,000	04/09/2004	02/17/2014	Common	20,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
OSULLIVAN RICHARD B							
			EVP Tri Counties Bank				

Signatures

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney"

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) These shares withheld by TriCo for payment of income tax liability upon the exercise of the 160,000 stock options.
- (2) No transactions occurred among these shares, intended only to reflect number of shares beneficially owned.
- (3) Shares held with broker

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