#### TRICO BANCSHARES /

Form 4

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# FORM 4

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*

MASTORAKIS ANDREW P		Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]					Issuer				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/26/2007				1	(Check all applicable)  Director 10% OwnerX_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  EVP/Retail Banking			
	(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) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned									ly Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Day (Month/Day/Yea	r) Executio any	ned n Date, if Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	sposed	of (D) Frice	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	02/26/2007			F	15,000	D	\$ 25.01	19,280.0118	D		
Common Stock	02/26/2007			A	45,750	A	\$ 25.01	65,030.0118	D		
Common Stock	02/26/2007			F	4,932 (1)	D	\$ 25.01	60,098.0118	D		
Common Stock	02/26/2007			J(2)	0	A	\$ 0	350	I	By minor child	
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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
Common Stock Option	\$ 8.2	02/26/2007		X		29,240	03/30/2006	06/12/2011	Common Stock	24,420
Common Stock Option	\$ 8.2	02/26/2007		X		16,510	06/12/2005	06/12/2011	Common Stock	16,510

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

MASTORAKIS ANDREW P

EVP/Retail Banking

### **Signatures**

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney" 02/28/2007

\*\*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) These shares withheld by TriCo for payment of income tax liability upon the exercise of the 16,510 non-qualified stock options.
- (2) No transactions occurred among these shares, intended only to reflect number of shares beneficially owned.

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