

TRICO BANCSHARES /
Form 8-K
January 31, 2012

UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

Current report pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of the
Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 30, 2012

TriCo Bancshares

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California
(State or other jurisdiction
of incorporation or organization)

0-10661
(Commission
File No.)

94-2792841
(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

63 Constitution Drive, Chico, California

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(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code: (530) 898-0300

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 8.01: Other Events

On January 30, 2011, TriCo Bancshares announced its quarterly earnings for the quarter ended December 31, 2011. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated January 30, 2012

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned thereunto duly authorized.

TRICO BANCSHARES

Date: January 31, 2012

/s/ Thomas J. Reddish
Thomas J. Reddish, Executive Vice President and Chief Financial
Officer (Principal Financial and Accounting Officer)