

TRICO BANCSHARES /  
Form 8-K  
November 02, 2010

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**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):  
October 29, 2010  
TriCo Bancshares  
(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)**

California	0-10661	94-2792841
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(Commission File No.)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
63 Constitution Drive, Chico, California		95973
(Address of principal executive offices)		(Zip Code)

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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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**Item 8.01: Other Events**

On October 29, 2010, TriCo Bancshares announced its quarterly earnings for the quarter ended September 30, 2010. 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**

(c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated October 29, 2010

**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: November 2, 2010

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