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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):

December 2, 2015

TriCo Bancshares

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California (State or other jurisdiction of

0-10661 (Commission 94-2792841 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

File No.)

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63 Constitution Drive, Chico, California 95973
(Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code)
Registrant s telephone number, including area code: (530) 898-0300

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Item 8.01: Other Events

The Board of Directors of TriCo Bancshares (NASDAQ: TCBK), parent company of Tri Counties Bank, declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.15 (fifteen cents) per share on December 2, 2015. The dividend is payable on December 31, 2015 to holders of record on December 18, 2015.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated December 2, 2015

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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: December 2, 2015

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