

Chrysler III Louis Gage  
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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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

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * Chrysler III Louis Gage (Last) (First) (Middle)  63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE (Street)  CHICO, CA 95973 (City) (State) (Zip)	2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year) 02/19/2008	3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol TRICO BANCSHARES / [tcbk]	4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Director <input type="checkbox"/> 10% Owner <input type="checkbox"/> Officer <input type="checkbox"/> Other (give title below)    (specify below)	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)  6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Form filed by One Reporting Person <input type="checkbox"/> Form filed by More than One Reporting Person
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 4)	2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 4)	3. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
Common Stock	2,130.016	D <sup>(1)</sup>	^
Common Stock	744.629	I	Wife shares held with broker
Common Stock	6,600	I	Modern Steel Structures I am the President shares with broker.
Common Stock	4,825	I	Modern Building CO Pension & Profit sharing I am President share with broker

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)**

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)		4. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	5. Ownership Form of Derivative Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares			
Option Common Stock	02/19/2009	02/19/2018	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 17.25	D	Â
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Option Common Stock	02/19/2011	02/19/2018	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 17.25	D	Â
Option Common Stock	02/19/2012	02/19/2018	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 17.25	D	Â
Option Common Stock	02/19/2013	02/19/2018	Common Stock	4,000	\$ 17.25	D	Â

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Chrysler III Louis Gage 63 CONSTITUTION DRIVE CHICO, CA 95973	Â X	Â	Â	Â

## Signatures

Suzanne Youngs "Power of Attorney" 03/04/2008

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) Shares held with broker.

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