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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): January 31, 2018

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.)

Identification No.)

63 Constitution Drive, Chico, California

95973

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(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):

Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)

Soliciting material pursuant to rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c)) Indicate by check mark whether the registrant is an emerging growth company as defined in as defined in Rule 405 of the Securities Act of 1933 (§230.405 of this chapter) or Rule 12b-2 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 (§240.12b-2 of this chapter). Emerging growth company

If an emerging growth company, indicate by check mark if the registrant has elected not to use the extended transition period for complying with any new or revised financial accounting standards provided pursuant to Section 13(a) of the Exchange Act.

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<u>Item 8.01</u> <u>Other Events</u>

On January 31, 2018, TriCo Bancshares will be presenting to or conducting one-on-one meetings with investors, analysts or other third parties about the Company and its latest financial results at the 21st FIG Partners CEO Forum in Scottsdale, Arizona. A copy of the presentation slides, substantially in the form expected to be used in such presentations and meetings, is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated herein by reference. The information contained in this report and in the exhibit hereto is intended to be furnished and shall not be deemed to be filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities of this section.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits (d) Exhibits

99.1 <u>Investor Presentation</u>

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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: January 31, 2018

/s/ Richard P. Smith Richard P. Smith, President and Chief Executive Officer