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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):

August 22, 2006

TriCo Bancshares (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

California		0-10661			94-2792841			
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	63 Cons	titution Drive,	Chico, Cal	liforn	ia 959	73		
	(Address o	f principal exec	cutive off:	ices)	(Zip C	 ode)		
Registrant's	telephone n	umber, includin	g area code	e:(530)	) 898-	0300		
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		communications R 240.13e-4(c))	pursuant	to R	ule 1	3e-4(c)	under	the
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 \$0.12 (twelve cents) per share at its meeting held on August 22, 2006. The dividend is payable on September 29, 2006 to holders of record at the close of business on September 8, 2006.

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Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

#### (c) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated August 23, 2006

#### 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: August 24, 2006 By: /s/ Thomas J. Reddish

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

TRICO BANCSHARES ANNOUNCES QUARTERLY CASH DIVIDEND

PRESS RELEASE
FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE

Contact: Thomas J. Reddish Executive Vice President & CFO (530) 898-0300

CHICO, Calif. - (August 23, 2006) - The Board of Directors of TriCo Bancshares (NASDAQ: TCBK), parent company of Tri Counties Bank, declared a quarterly cash dividend of \$0.12 (twelve cents) per share at its meeting held on August 22, 2006. The dividend is payable on September 29, 2006 to holders of record at the close of business on September 8, 2006.

TriCo Bancshares and Tri Counties Bank are headquartered in Chico, California. Tri Counties Bank has a 31-year history in the banking industry. Tri Counties Bank operates 32 traditional branch locations and 22 in-store branch locations in 22 California counties, and as of June 30, 2006, had over \$1.8 billion in assets. Tri Counties Bank offers financial services and provides a diversified line of products and services to consumers and businesses, which include demand, savings and time deposits, consumer finance, online banking, mortgage lending, and commercial banking throughout its market area. It operates a network of 61 ATMs and a 24-hour, seven days a week telephone customer service center. Brokerage services are provided at the Bank's offices by the Bank's association with Raymond James Financial, Inc. For further information please visit the Tri Counties Bank web-site at http://www.tricountiesbank.com.

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