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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A White Todd	ddress of Repo	orting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP [TY] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)			
(Eust)	(I not)	(Middle)	(Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
10230 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER, H17/10230			03/18/2013	Officer (give title _X_ Other (specify below) below) Manging Dir of Issuer's IA			
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MINNEAPO	DLIS, MN 5	5474	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired Disposed of ar Reneficially Owner			

	(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - I	Non-Deriva	tive Secu	rities	Acquired,	Disposed of, or l	Beneficially (Owned
		2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transaction(A) or I		rities Acquired Disposed of (D) 5, 4 and 5)		5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	
	Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	03/18/2013		P	6,600	A	\$ 17.42	15,600	D	
	Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	03/18/2013		P	200	A	\$ 17.419	15,800	D	
	Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	03/18/2013		P	3,200	A	\$ 17.41	19,000	D	

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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				Code V	(A) (D)			Si	hares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

White Todd 10230 AMERIPRISE FINANCIAL CENTER H17/10230 MINNEAPOLIS, MN 55474

Manging Dir of Issuer's IA

Signatures

Joseph D'Alessandro, Power of Attorney

03/19/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(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).

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