

NORTH VALLEY BANCORP  
Form 425  
January 30, 2014

**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 29, 2014**

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

**California**  
**(State or other jurisdiction of**  
**incorporation or organization)**

**0-10661**  
**(Commission**  
**File No.)**

**94-2792841**  
**(I.R.S. Employer**  
**Identification No.)**

**63 Constitution Drive, Chico, California**

**95973**

(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):

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Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 29, 2014, TriCo Bancshares announced its quarterly earnings for the quarter and year ended December 31, 2013. A copy of the press release is attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Form 8-K and is incorporated herein by reference.

Item 8.01 Other Events

The information set forth under the caption Additional Information About the Proposed Merger Transaction and Where to Find It in the press release furnished as Exhibit 99.1 is incorporated by reference in this Item 8.01.

Item 9.01: Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

99.1 Press release dated January 29, 2014

\* The information furnished under Item 2.02 and Item 9.01 of this Current Period on Form 8-K, including the exhibit, shall not be deemed filed for purposes of Section 18 of the Securities and Exchange Act of 1934, as amended, or otherwise subject to the liabilities under that Section, nor shall it be deemed incorporated by reference in any registration statement or other filings of TriCo Bancshares under the Securities Act of 1933, as amended, except as shall be set forth by specific reference in such filing.

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.

Date: January 29, 2014

TRICO BANCSHARES

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