

KING DAVID L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
KING DAVID L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

225 FRANKLIN STREET

(Street)

BOSTON, MA 02110

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP [TY]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)

06/18/2012

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_ Officer (give title below) \_\_\_X\_\_\_ Other (specify below)

Portfolio Manager of Issuer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
\_\_\_ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price		
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P		2,501 A \$ 15.09	52,501	D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P		500 A \$ 15.1	53,001	D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P		500 A \$ 15.108	53,501	D
Tri-Continental Corporation	06/18/2012		P		900 A \$ 15.109	54,401	D

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Common Stock									
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P	3,400	A	\$ 15.12	57,801		D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P	1,300	A	\$ 15.13	59,101		D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P	4,000	A	\$ 15.15	63,101		D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P	3,599	A	\$ 15.16	66,700		D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P	1,481	A	\$ 15.167	68,181		D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P	700	A	\$ 15.17	68,881		D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P	100	A	\$ 15.175	68,981		D
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	06/18/2012		P	1,019	A	\$ 15.18	70,000		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)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned Following Report Transaction (Instr. 6)		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or

Number  
of  
Shares

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KING DAVID L 225 FRANKLIN STREET BOSTON, MA 02110				Portfolio Manager of Issuer

## Signatures

/s/ David King                      06/20/2012

\*\*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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