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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KING DAVID L			Symbol	Symbol TRI-CONTINENTAL CORP [TY]				Issuer (Check all applicable)				
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)		3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)				Director 10% Owner				
225 FRANKLII	01/17/2013					Officer (give titleX Other (specify below) Portfolio Manager of Issuer						
		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person						
BOSTON, MA 02110								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City)	(State) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned								Owned			
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transact (Month/Da		2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	· /			5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)		
Tri-Continental				Code V	Amount	(D)	Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)				
Corporation Common Stock	01/17/20	13	01/17/2013	P	2,500	A	\$ 16.8	72,500	D			
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	01/17/20	13	01/17/2013	P	3,400	A	\$ 16.84	75,900	D			
Tri-Continental Corporation Common Stock	01/17/20	13	01/17/2013	P	9,100	A	\$ 16.86	85,000	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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							Date	of	of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				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

Joseph D'Alessandro, Power of Attorney

01/18/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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