ORRICO BRENT A

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ORRICO BRENT A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BANNER CORP [BANR]

(Month/Day/Year)

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Zip)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

10 SOUTH FIRST AVE

02/17/2006

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

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

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

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

(Street)

(State)

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired (A)	5. Amount of	6.	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Ownership	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Owned	Direct (D)	Ownership
					Following	or Indirect	(Instr. 4)
				(A)	Reported	(I)	
				(A)	Transaction(s)	(Instr. 4)	
			Code V	or Amount (D) Price	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
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Common Stock,

\$.01 par 02/17/2006 D

value per share (1)

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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Titl	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transaction	orNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amou	nt of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Under	lying	Security	Secui
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivative	e		Securi	ities	(Instr. 5)	Bene
	Derivative				Securities			(Instr.	3 and 4)		Own
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					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
					(Instr. 3,						
					4, and 5)						
									A		
									Amount		
						Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	or Title Numb			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

ORRICO BRENT A 10 SOUTH FIRST AVE X WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Signatures

/s/Brent A. 02/21/2006 Orrico

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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).
- Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to deferred compensation agreement; settled in stock at termination of service.
- Includes direct ownership of 12,175 shares through IRA and 5,502 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan. Also includes indirect **(2)** ownership of 42,964 shares through companies controlled by Mr. Orrico and 74,352 shares through trusts directed by Mr. Orrico.

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