WAGERS GARY W

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| WAGERS GARY W | | | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | |
|---------------|----------|----------|--|---|--|--|--|
| | | | BANNER CORP [BANR] | (Check all applicable) | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | | |
| 10 SOUTH 1 | ST AVENU | JE | 02/16/2010 | X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) Executive VP, Banner Bank | | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) Tak | ble 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) 5. Amount of 6. Transaction Disposed of (D) Securities Ownership Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Beneficially Form: (Instr. 8) Owned Direct (D) Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) Code V Amount (D) Price | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share (1) | 02/16/2010 | | A 597.955 A \$ 10,143 (2) D | |

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

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Person

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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. Title | e and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|-------------|--------------|----------|-------------|--------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transacti | orNumber | Expiration D | ate | Amou | nt of | Derivative | Deriv |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | lying | Security | Secui |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ | e | | Securit | ties | (Instr. 5) | Bene |
| | Derivative | | | | Securities | | | (Instr. | 3 and 4) | | Own |
| | Security | | | | Acquired | | | | | | Follo |
| | · | | | | (A) or | | | | | | Repo |
| | | | | | Disposed | | | | | | Trans |
| | | | | | of (D) | | | | | | (Instr |
| | | | | | (Instr. 3, | | | | | | |
| | | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | | | | | Amount | | |
| | | | | | | Date | Expiration | | or | | |
| | | | | | | Exercisable | e Date | Title Number | | | |
| | | | | C 1 W | (A) (D) | | | | of | | |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | Shares | | |

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

WAGERS GARY W 10 SOUTH 1ST AVENUE WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Executive VP, Banner Bank

Signatures

/s/Gary W. 02/17/2010 Wagers

**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).
- Acquired pursuant to deferred compensation agreement; settled in stock at termination of service.
- Includes direct ownership of 5,879 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan and 3,064 shares through Employee Stock Ownership **(2)** Plan.

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