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30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENNETT DOUGLAS M

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

BANNER CORP [BANR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

Director

10% Owner

10 SOUTH FIRST AVE

(Month/Day/Year)

X_ Officer (give title below)

Other (specify

05/04/2015

Executive VP, Banner Bank

(Street)

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

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

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WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

| (City) | (State) | (Zip) 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securi on(A) or Di (Instr. 3, | (A) or | d of (D) | 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) | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 05/04/2015 | | S | 200 | D | | 11,605 (1) | D | | | |
| Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share | 05/04/2015 | | S | 43 | D | \$ 44.851 | 11,562 (1) | 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)

| 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. | 6. Date Exerc | cisable and | 7. Title | and | 8. Price of | 9. Nu |
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| or Exercise | | any | Code | of | (Month/Day/ | Year) | Underl | ying | Security | Secui |
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| | | | | 4, and 5) | | | | | | |
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| | | | | | Date | Expiration | | | | |
| | | | | | Exercisable | Date | | | | |
| | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | | | | | |
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

BENNETT DOUGLAS M 10 SOUTH FIRST AVE WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Executive VP, Banner Bank

Signatures

/s/Douglas M.
Bennett 05/05/2015

**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).
- (1) Includes direct ownership of 17 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan and 2,233 shares through 401(k) Plan. Also includes indirect ownership of 3 shares through son.

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