**BANNER CORP** Form 4

November 20, 2013

## FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| Name and Address of Reporting Person *  Kravas Constance H |          |          | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable) |  |  |  |
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|  |          |          | BANNER CORP [BANR]                                 |  |  |  |  |
| (Last)   | (First)  | (Middle) | 3. Date of Earliest Transaction                    | •  |  |  |  |
|  |          |          | (Month/Day/Year)                                   | X Director 10% Owner   |  |  |  |
| 10 S. 1ST AVENUE   |          |          | 11/19/2013   | Officer (give title below) Other (specification)                         |  |  |  |
| (Street)   |          |          | 4. If Amendment, Date Original                     | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check                                |  |  |  |
|  |          |          | Filed(Month/Day/Year)                              | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person                  |  |  |  |
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| (City)  | (State)                              | (Zip) Tal   | ble I - Non-                            | Derivative S                            | Securi | ities Acquire      | ed, Disposed of, o   | or Beneficially  | y Owned   |
|---|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|--------|--------------------|--|--|---|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3)                    | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securitie or Disposed o (Instr. 3, 4 | f (D)  | uired (A) or Price | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |
| Common<br>Stock,<br>\$.01 par<br>value per<br>share (1) | 11/19/2013                           |   | A                                       | 270.996                                 | A      | \$<br>39.8675      | 10,588 (2)   | 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 | 2.          | 3. Transaction Date |                    | 4.<br>T    | 5.         | 6. Date Exer  |            | 7. Titl |          | 8. Price of | 9. Nu   |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|------------|---------------|------------|---------|----------|-------------|---------|
| Derivative  | Conversion  | (Month/Day/Year)    | Execution Date, if |            | ionNumber  | Expiration D  |            | Amou    |          | Derivative  | Deriv   |
| Security    | or Exercise |                     | any                | Code       | of         | (Month/Day    | (Year)     | Under   | , ,      | Security    | Secui   |
| (Instr. 3)  | Price of    |                     | (Month/Day/Year)   | (Instr. 8) | Derivativ  | e             |            | Securi  | ities    | (Instr. 5)  | Bene    |
|             | Derivative  |                     |                    |            | Securities | 3             |            | (Instr. | 3 and 4) |             | Owne    |
|             | Security    |                     |                    |            | Acquired   |               |            |         |          |             | Follo   |
|             | Ť           |                     |                    |            | (A) or     |               |            |         |          |             | Repo    |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | Disposed   |               |            |         |          |             | Trans   |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | of (D)     |               |            |         |          |             | (Instr  |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | (Instr. 3, |               |            |         |          |             | (211512 |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 5)  |               |            |         |          |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            | 4, and 3)  |               |            |         |          |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            |               |            |         | Amount   |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | <b>.</b>      | <b>.</b>   |         | or       |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Date          | Expiration | Title   | Number   |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    |            |            | Exercisable D | Date       |         | of       |             |         |
|             |             |                     |                    | Code V     | (A) (D)    |               |            |         | Shares   |             |         |

## **Reporting Owners**

|                                | Relationships |
|--------------------------------|---------------|
| Reporting Owner Name / Address | -             |

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Kravas Constance H 10 S. 1ST AVENUE X WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

## **Signatures**

/s/Constance H.

11/20/2013 Kravas \*\*Signature of Date Reporting Person

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- Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Acquired pursuant to deferred compensation agreement; settled in stock at termination of service.
- (2) Includes direct ownership of 9,206 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan.

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