**BANNER CORP** Form 4/A February 27, 2014

### FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(C:tr.)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Rust Steven W

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(First)

BANNER CORP [BANR]

(Check all applicable)

10 SOUTH 1ST AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner X\_ Officer (give title Other (specify

02/19/2014

Executive VP, Banner Bank

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Middle)

(Zin)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) 02/20/2014

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

below)

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

(State)

(City	) (State)	Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative Securities	s Acquire	ed, Disposed of,	or Beneficially	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)		3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquire comp Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) P	· ·	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. 2.668 \$.01 par 5,524 (3) D 02/19/2014 A 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)

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# **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Rust Steven W 10 SOUTH 1ST AVENUE WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Executive VP, Banner Bank

## **Signatures**

/s/ Steven W. 02/27/2014 Rust

\*\*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) Acquired pursuant to dividend reinvestment through deferred compensation plan; settled in stock at termination of service.
- (2) This amendment is being filed to reflect the correct number of shares that were credited to the participant's account.
- (3) Includes direct ownership of 347 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan and 258 shares through Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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