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SECURITIES

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 1 JONES D MICHAEL	Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
		BANNER CORP [BANR] (Check all applicab					
(Last) (First) (M	Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	••				
10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE	Ξ	(Month/Day/Year) 08/15/2014	X_ Director 10% Owner 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)				

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below)	below)
6. Individual or Joint/0	Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)	
X Form filed by One F	Reporting Person
Form filed by More	than One Reporting
Person	

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secu	rities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficial	ly 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)	Transactiomr Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or				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 (1)	08/15/2014		A	2.67	A	\$ 38.9809	23,386 (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	3A. Deemed	4.	5.	6. Date Exerc	cisable and	7. Title	and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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Reporting Owners

	Relationships
Reporting Owner Name / Address	•

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

JONES D MICHAEL 10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE X WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Signatures

/s/D. Michael

08/18/2014 Jones **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 dividend reinvestment through deferred compensation plan; settled in stock at termination of service.
- Includes direct ownership of 578 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan and 595 shares through an IRA. Also includes direct **(2)** ownership of 1,631 shares through a self-employment trust and indirect ownership of 142 shares as custodian for minors.

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