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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person*			Trading S	ymbol	6. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer (Check all applicable)						
Sundquist, Steven	Banner Corpo	ration "BANR"					vr	Vinantan	100/ 0		
(Last) (First) (Middle) 10 South First Avenue		ication Number son, if an entity		4. Statement for Month/Day/Year 2/19/03			X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(Street) Walla Walla, WA 99362				5. If Amendment, Date of Original (Month/Year)			7. Individual or Joint/Group Reporting (check applicable line) <u>XX</u> Form Filed by One Reporting Person — Form Filed by More than One Reporting Person				
(City) (State) (Zip)	Table I - Non	-Derivative Se	curities A	cquired,	Disposed of	f, or Bene	ficially Own	ed			
1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	Trans-action Date	Date, if any				1	: 3, 4 and 5)		Ownership Form:	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)	
			Code	v	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction (s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)		
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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)

Security	Con-version or Exercise	Trans-action Date (Month/ Day/Year)	Date (Month/	Trans-ao Code				6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		Amount of		Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	Deriva-tive Se-curities Benefici- ally Owned Following Reported	Owner-ship Form of	11. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				Code	v	(A)			Expiration Date		Amount or Number of Shares				
Phantom Stock Units	1 for 1	2/19/03		А		476.06		*	*	Common Stock	476.06	16.58	1,561	D	

Explanation of Responses:

*Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to deferred compensation agreement; settled in stock at termination of service.

	/s/Steven Sundquist					
** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violation	s. ** Signature of Reporting Person	Date				
See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a)						

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