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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES**

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Re Layman John R	porting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANNER CORP [BANR]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer				
(Last) (First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)				
10 SOUTH FIRST AV	'ENUE	(Month/Day/Year) 12/07/2018	X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)				
(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) Tab	le I - Non-	Derivative	e Secu	ırities Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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 oner Dispo (Instr. 3,	sed of 4 and (A) or	` ′	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	12/07/2018		S	1,000	D	\$ 57.6549	21,834 (2)	D	
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	12/11/2018		S	500	D	\$ 58.1139 (3)	21,334 (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
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transacti	onNumber	Expiration D	ate	Amoun	it of	Derivative	Deriv
Security	or Exercise		any	Code	of	(Month/Day/	Year)	Underly	ying	Security	Secui
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
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									of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
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Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Layman John R 10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE X WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Signatures

/s/John R.

Layman 12/11/2018

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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).
- The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$57.64 to \$57.67 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (1).
- (2) Includes direct ownership of 5,140 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan and 711 shares through an IRA.

The reported price in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$58.09 to \$58.12 per share, inclusive. The reporting person undertakes to provide to the issuer, any security holder of the issuer, or the staff of the Securities and Exchange Commission, upon request, full information regarding the number of shares sold at each separate price within the range set forth in footnote (3).

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