BANNER CORP Form 4 February 17, 2016

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)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * JONES D MICHAEL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

BANNER CORP [BANR] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE

(Street)

(Month/Day/Year)

_X__ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

02/16/2016

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securities Acquir	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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	Omr Disposed (Instr. 3, 4		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 (1)	02/16/2016		A	1.86 A	A \$ 38.4699	24,051 (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	e and	8. Price of	9. Nu
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					(A) or						Repo
					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				Code v	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Kelationsinps	

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

Deletionships

JONES D MICHAEL

10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE X

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Signatures

/s/ D. Michael

Jones 02/17/2016

**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) Includes direct ownership of 424 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan and 595 shares through an IRA. Also includes direct ownership of 1,631 shares through a self-employment trust and indirect ownership of 142 shares as custodian for minors.

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