**BANNER CORP** Form 4 May 18, 2007

# FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* CASPER DAVID B

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BANNER CORP [BANR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

value per share (1)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

10 SOUTH FIRST AVE

05/16/2007

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line)

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

Person

below)

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

(Street)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	ole I - Non-	Derivative S	Securi	ties Acquii	ed, 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. Securities oner Dispose (Instr. 3, 4	d of (Ľ	<b>)</b> )	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	05/16/2007		A	137.886 (2)	A	\$ 35.425 (3)	52,689 (4)	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)

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				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

## **Reporting Owners**

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> 10% Owner Officer Other Director

CASPER DAVID B 10 SOUTH FIRST AVE X WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

### **Signatures**

/s/David B. 05/17/2007 Casper

\*\*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 deferred compensation agreement; settled in stock at termination of service.
- (2) Shares purchased directly from Banner Corporation under the Company's Dividend Reivestment and Direct Stock Purchase Plan.
- (3) Market price on May 15, 2007 used by deferred compensation plan administrator.
- (4) Includes direct ownership of 1,718 shares through IRA and 26,933 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan.

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