**BANNER CORP** Form 4 August 21, 2008

### FORM 4

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* Layman John R

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol BANNER CORP [BANR]

(Check all applicable)

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X\_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title

10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE

08/19/2008

(Month/Day/Year)

below) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Zip)

Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line)

\_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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#### WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

(State)

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	able I - Non	-Derivative Se	curities	Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Code	4. Securities Amount	D) Î	(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 08/19/2008 1,074.251 A D

value per share (1)

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
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					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
									Amount		
						Date	Expiration		or Number		
						Exercisable	Date		of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		
				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 08/21/2008

\*\*Signature of 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).
- (1) Acquired pursuant to deferred compensation agreement; settled in stock at termination of service.
- (2) Includes direct ownership of 2,730 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan and 4,978 shares through an IRA.

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