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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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See Instruction 1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
Miller Craig

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

BANNER CORP [BANR]

(Last)

(City)

(First) (Middle)

(Check all applicable)

10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year)

Director 10% Owner Other (specify X_ Officer (give title

04/03/2018

below) below) Executive VP, Banner Bank

(Zip)

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

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

(Street)

(State)

(City)	(State) (Ta Ta	ble I - Non-D	Perivative Securities Acqu	uired, Disposed of	, or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities Acquired	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, in	f Transaction	on(A) or Disposed of (D)	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year	r) (Instr. 8)		Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership

5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Securities Form: Direct Indirect Beneficially (D) or Beneficial Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported

(A) Code V Amount (D)

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) Price

Common Stock, \$.01

par value

per share

04/03/2018

99 (1) F D

54.93 6,458

\$

(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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(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Derivativ	e		Securit	ties	(Instr. 5)	Bene
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					Disposed						Trans
					of (D)						(Instr
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					4, and 5)						
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						Date	Expiration		or		
						Exercisable	Date	Title Number			
				C 1 W	(A) (D)				of		
				Code V	(A) (D)				Shares		

Reporting Owners

Relationships Reporting Owner Name / Address

> Officer Other Director 10% Owner

Miller Craig

10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE Executive VP, Banner Bank

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

Signatures

/s/Craig Miller 04/05/2018 **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) Shares relinquished to cover tax obligations on vesting of 394 shares of restricted stock pursuant to 2014 Omnibus Incentive Plan.
- (2) Market price on April 3, 2018.

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