

BANNER CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Conner Peter

(Last) (First) (Middle)

10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE

(Street)

WALLA WALLA, WA 99362

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BANNER CORP [BANR]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
12/14/2016

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

___ Director ___ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) ___ Other (specify below)
Executive VP, Banner Bank

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
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Table I - Non-Derivative Securities 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)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	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)		
			Code	V	Amount (A) or (D) Price				
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	12/14/2016		S		700	D	\$ 52.718	30,563	D
Common Stock, \$.01 par value per share	12/14/2016		S		100	D	\$ 52.7181	30,463	D
Common Stock,	12/14/2016		S		6,800	D	\$ 52.7183	23,663	D

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Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/14/2016	S	400	D	\$ 52.7182	23,263	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/15/2016	S	1,200	D	\$ 53.5475	22,063	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/15/2016	S	200	D	\$ 53.55	21,863	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/15/2016	S	5,500	D	\$ 53.5523	16,363	D
Common Stock, \$0.01 par value per share	12/15/2016	S	100	D	\$ 53.565	16,263	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 Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (Instr. 5)
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					Amount or Number of Shares
		Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Code	V	(A)	(D)		

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Conner Peter 10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE WALLA WALLA, WA 99362			Executive VP, Banner Bank	

Signatures

/s/Peter J.
Conner

12/16/2016

**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).

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