

BANNER CORP
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**INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934,
Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Wuesthoff Anne Louise
(Last) (First) (Middle)

10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE

(Street)

WALLA
WALLA, WA 99362

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)
01/28/2014

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

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Senior VP, Human Resources

5. If Amendment, Date Original
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

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01 per share 3,784 ⁽¹⁾

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Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Date Expiration Title Amount or
Exercisable Date of Number of

Shares

(I)
(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Wuesthoff Anne Louise 10 SOUTH FIRST AVENUE WALLA WALLA, WA 99362	Â	Â	Â Senior VP, Human Resources	Â

Signatures

/s/Anne L.
Wuesthoff

01/28/2014

__Signature of
Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(b)(v).

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(1) Represents 1,334 shares of restricted stock awarded pursuant to the 2012 Restricted Stock Plan, with shares vesting ratably over a three-year period beginning on July 2, 2012 and ending on the third anniversary thereof; 980 shares of restricted stock awarded pursuant to the 2012 Restricted Stock and Incentive Bonus Plan, with shares vesting ratably over a three-year period beginning on June 3, 2013 and ending on the third anniversary thereof; and 1,470 shares of restricted stock awarded pursuant to the 2012 Restricted Stock and Incentive Bonus Plan subject to the achievement of specified corporate and individual performance goals over a performance period that begins on April 1, 2013 and ends on December 31, 2015.

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