FOSTER JESSE G Form 4 November 16, 2004

## UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \* FOSTER JESSE G

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

Symbol

BANNER CORP [BANR]

(Check all applicable)

(First)

(Street)

(State)

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

X Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

C/O BANNER CORP, PO BOX 907

11/15/2004

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

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4)

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Common

per share (1)

Stock, \$.01 11/15/2004 par value

Code V Amount (D) Price

5.72

(A)

or

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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# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
FOSTER JESSE G C/O BANNER CORP PO BOX 907 WALLA WALLA, WA 99362	X			

# **Signatures**

/s/Jesse G.
Foster

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

11/16/2004

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) Phantom Stock Units acquired pursuant to deferred compensation agreement; settled in stock at termination of service.
- (2) Includes direct ownership of 1,111 shares through Deferred Compensation Plan and 4,990 shares through Employee Stock Ownership Plan.

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