

BANNER CORP
Form SC 13D
October 07, 2015

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

SCHEDULE 13D

(Rule 13d-101)

**INFORMATION TO BE INCLUDED IN STATEMENTS FILED PURSUANT
TO RULE 13d-1(a) AND AMENDMENTS THERETO FILED
PURSUANT TO RULE 13d-2(a)**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Banner Corporation

(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, par value \$0.01

(Title of Class of Securities)

06652V208

(CUSIP Number)

Todd E. Molz

General Counsel, Chief Administrative Officer & Managing Director

Oaktree Capital Group Holdings GP, LLC

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Person
Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

October 1, 2015

(Date of Event Which Requires Filing of this Statement)

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* The remainder of this cover page shall be filled out for a reporting person's initial filing on this form with respect to the subject class of securities, and for any subsequent amendment containing information which would alter disclosures provided in a prior cover page.

The information required on the remainder of this cover page shall not be deemed to be "filed" for the purpose of Section 18 of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934 ("Act") or otherwise subject to the liabilities of that section of the Act but shall be subject to all other provisions of the Act (however, see the Notes).

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Schedule 13D

- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree Principal Fund V (Delaware), L.P.
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 (a) x
 (b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
OO (See Item 3)
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
6.53% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
PN

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree Fund GP, LLC*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
6.53% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
OO

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

* Solely in its capacity as the general partner of Oaktree Principal Fund V (Delaware), L.P.

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree Fund GP I, L.P.*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:
- (8) Shared Voting Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
6.53% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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* Solely in its capacity as the managing member of Oaktree Fund GP, LLC.

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree Capital I, L.P.*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
6.53% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
PN

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
OCM Holdings I, LLC*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
6.53% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
OO

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree Holdings, LLC*
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(a) x
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
6.53% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
OO

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

* Solely in its capacity as the managing member of OCM Holdings I, LLC.

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Oaktree Capital Group, LLC*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
2,232,531 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
6.53% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
OO

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

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Oaktree Capital Group Holdings GP, LLC*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
2,598,988 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
2,598,988 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
2,598,988 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
7.60% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
OO

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

* Solely in its capacity as the manager of Oaktree Capital Group, LLC and the general partner of Oaktree Capital Group Holdings, L.P.

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree FF Investment Fund AIF (Delaware), L.P.
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
(a) x
(b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
OO (See Item 3)
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
1.07% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
PN

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree Fund AIF Series, L.P.*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 (a) x
 (b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
1.07% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
PN

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

* Solely in its capacity as the general partner of Oaktree FF Investment Fund AIF (Delaware), L.P.

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree Fund GP AIF, LLC*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 (a) x
 (b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
1.07% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
OO

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

* Solely in its capacity as the general partner of Oaktree Fund AIF Series, L.P.

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree Fund GP III, L.P.*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 (a) x
 (b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- (8) Shared Voting Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (9) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (9)
1.07% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
PN

Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:

* Solely in its capacity as the managing member of Oaktree Fund GP AIF, LLC.

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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree AIF Investments, L.P.*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 (a) x
 (b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:
- (8) Shared Voting Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
1.07% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
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- (1) Names of Reporting Persons
Oaktree AIF Holdings, Inc.*
- (2) Check the Appropriate Box if a Member of a Group (See Instructions)
 (a) x
 (b) o
- (3) SEC Use Only
- (4) Source of Funds (See Instructions)
Not Applicable
- (5) Check if Disclosure of Legal Proceedings Is Required Pursuant to Items 2(d) or 2(e) o
- (6) Citizenship or Place of Organization
Delaware
- (7) Sole Voting Power
0
- Number of
Shares
Beneficially
Owned by
Each
Reporting
Person With:
- (8) Shared Voting Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (9) Sole Dispositive Power
0
- (10) Shared Dispositive Power
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (11) Aggregate Amount Beneficially Owned by Each Reporting Person
366,457 (See Item 5)
- (12) Check if the Aggregate Amount in Row (11) Excludes Certain Shares (See Instructions) o
- (13) Percent of Class Represented by Amount in Row (11)
1.07% (See Item 5)
- (14) Type of Reporting Person (See Instructions)
CO

* Solely in its capacity as the general partner of Oaktree AIF Investments, L.P.

