

BANTA CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
BAXTER JAMESON A

(Last) (First) (Middle)

225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX  
8003

(Street)

MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
BANTA CORP [BN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
02/09/2005

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					13,375	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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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. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	
Phantom stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	02/09/2005		A	21.58	<u>(2)</u>	<u>(2)</u>	Phantom stock units	21.58
Stock Option	\$ 21.375					10/28/1999	04/27/2009	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 22.67					10/26/1995	04/25/2005	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 24.375					10/24/1996	04/23/2006	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 25.375					10/23/1997	04/22/2007	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 31.375					10/29/1998	04/28/2008	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 19.1875					10/26/2000	04/26/2010	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 26					04/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 30.92					10/30/2003	04/30/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 36.71					04/24/2002	04/24/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Options (Right to buy)	\$ 45.79					10/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAXTER JAMESON A 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	X			

## Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel, attorney-in-fact	02/11/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

## 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).
- (4) Includes 40.37 units acquired through exempt dividend reinvestment during February 2005 at a price of \$43.31 per share.
- (2) The units will be settled in cash following the reporting person's conclusion of service as a director.
- (3) This security converts on a one-for-one basis.
- (1) Payment of deferred meeting fees at a price of \$46.34 per share.

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