

MARGOLIS TERRY J
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 *
MARGOLIS TERRY J

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX
8003

(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/24/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
VP, Supply Chain & Healthcare

MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

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) Price | | | |
| Common Stock | 01/24/2005 | | A | 1,475 A \$ 0 | 2,833 | 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 (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) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|--|--|---|
| Stock Option | \$ 30.45 | | | | | 02/04/2002 02/04/2012 | Common Stock 3,333 |
| Stock Option | \$ 35.04 | | | | | 10/28/2002 10/28/2012 | Common Stock 5,333 |
| Stock Option | \$ 37.8 | | | | | 10/27/2003 10/27/2013 | Common Stock 18,000 |
| Stock Option | \$ 45.95 | | | | | 04/26/2004 04/26/2014 | Common Stock 6,280 |
| Stock Option <u>(1)</u> | \$ 43.31 | 01/24/2005 | | A | 7,030 | 01/24/2005 ⁽²⁾ 01/24/2010 | Common Stock 7,030 |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | |
|---|---------------|-----------|-------------------------------|-------|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| MARGOLIS TERRY J 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003 | | | VP, Supply Chain & Healthcare | |

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact

01/26/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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(2) The option vests as to 33-1/3% of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the grant date, an additional 33-1/3% on the second anniversary of the grant date, and the final 33-1/3% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

(1) Option granted to reporting person under the Banta Corporation 1991 Stock Option Plan.

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