

RICHELSEN RAY C
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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 *
RICHELSEN RAY C

(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)
04/27/2005

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Code V Amount (D) Price		

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)

1. Title of Derivative Security	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)		Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
			(A)	(D)									
Phantom stock units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	04/27/2005				A		522.21		⁽²⁾	⁽²⁾	Phantom stock units	522.21
Stock Option	\$ 19.1875									10/26/2000	04/26/2010	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 21.375									10/28/1999	04/27/2009	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 24.875									05/01/1999	10/31/2008	Common Stock	4,500
Stock Option	\$ 26									10/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.92									10/30/2003	04/30/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.71									04/24/2002	04/24/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.79									10/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option ⁽⁵⁾	\$ 39.62	04/27/2005				A		3,000		10/27/2005	04/27/2015	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact

04/28/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (4) Total includes 81.41 phantom shares acquired in May, August, November 2004 and February 2005 through dividend reinvestment at prices ranging from \$39.71-\$44.48 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) Award of phantom stock in partial payment of director compensation.
- (5) Option granted to reporting person on April 27, 2005 under the Banta Corporation Equity Incentive Plan.

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