

BANTA CORP
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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)
 12/04/2006

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					7,000	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
Phantom stock units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	12/04/2006		A	193.2	<u>(2)</u> <u>(2)</u>	Phantom stock units	193.2
Stock Option	\$ 13.34					10/26/2000 04/26/2010	Common Stock	2,158
Stock Option	\$ 14.86					10/28/1999 04/27/2009	Common Stock	2,158
Stock Option	\$ 17.29					05/01/1999 10/31/2008	Common Stock	6,475
Stock Option	\$ 18.07					10/25/2001 04/25/2011	Common Stock	4,317
Stock Option	\$ 21.49					10/30/2003 04/30/2013	Common Stock	4,317
Stock Option	\$ 25.52					04/24/2002 04/24/2012	Common Stock	4,317
Stock Option	\$ 27.54					10/27/2005 04/27/2015	Common Stock	4,317
Stock Option	\$ 31.83					10/28/2004 04/28/2014	Common Stock	4,317
Stock Option	\$ 35.33					10/26/2006 04/26/2016	Common Stock	4,317

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

12/05/2006

__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).
- (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.
- (4) The total includes 27.86 shares phantom stock units acquired in November 2006 through exempt dividend reinvestment at \$44.28 per share. Balance adjusted to account for special dividend which was paid on November 21, 2006.
- (5) Balances and prices adjusted to reflect the special dividend of \$16.00 per share payable on November 21, 2006.
- (1) Payment of deferred meeting fees at a price of \$36.23 per share.

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