BANTA CORP Form 4 February 11, 2005

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person
BAXTER JAMESON A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

BANTA CORP [BN]

(First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 02/09/2005 below)

225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX 8003

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

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common

13,375 D Stock

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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	Securiti	vative es d	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock units (1)	\$ 0	02/09/2005		A	21.58		(2)	(2)	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

**Signature of Reporting Person

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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