

BANTA CORP
Form 4
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FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MEYER DENNIS J

(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)

02/14/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/14/2005		M	7,000	A \$ 26.375 19,371	D	
Common Stock	02/14/2005		S	7,000	D \$ 46.5179 12,371	D	

(1)

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 (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. Date of Acquisition or Disposition (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 23.5							10/25/2000	10/24/2009	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.125							10/27/1999	10/26/2008	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 28.45							11/05/2001	11/05/2011	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.04							10/28/2002	10/28/2012	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.8							10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.31							01/24/2005	01/24/2015	Common Stock	5,794
Stock Option	\$ 45.95							04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	5,299
Stock Option	\$ 26.375	02/14/2005		M		7,000		10/28/1998	10/27/2007	Common Stock	7,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MEYER DENNIS J 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003			Vice President	

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
attorney-in-fact

02/15/2005

__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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- (1) The price \$46.5179 is a weighted average of the following sale prices: 4,400 shares at 46.50; 100 shares at 46.51; 1,700 shares at 46.54; 800 shares at 46.57.

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