

BANTA CORP

Form 4

November 22, 2005

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 *
KNEEZEL RONALD D

(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)
11/18/2005

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)

VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	11/18/2005		M		12,000	A	\$ 26.375
Common Stock	11/18/2005		G		400	D	\$ 51.74
Common Stock	11/18/2005		S		12,000	D	\$ 52.3 (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)			
				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	15,000
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	6,486
Stock Option	\$ 45.95							04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	5,599
Stock Option	\$ 26.375	11/18/2005		M		12,000		10/28/1998	10/27/2007	Common Stock	12,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
KNEEZEL RONALD D 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	VP, General Counsel

Signatures

Ronald D
Kneezel 11/22/2005

____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).
- (1) \$52.30 is the weighted average selling price of the following transactions: 2,400 shares at 52.50; 100 shares at 52.28; and 9,500 shares at 52.25.

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