

BAXTER JAMESON A

Form 4

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FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAXTER JAMESON A

(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)
12/02/2005

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)
☒ 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				(A) or (D)	13,375	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. D S (
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock units	\$ 0	12/02/2005		A	19.59	(1)	(1)	Phantom stock units	19.59
Phantom stock units	\$ 0	12/04/2005		A	19.9	(1)	(1)	Phantom stock units	19.9
Phantom stock units	\$ 0	12/05/2005		A	19.9	(1)	(1)	Phantom stock units	19.9
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	\$ 24.375					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	\$ 26					04/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.92					10/30/2003	04/30/2013	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 31.375					10/29/1998	04/28/2008	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 36.71					04/24/2002	04/24/2012	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.62					10/27/2005	04/27/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 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	12/06/2005
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__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 units will be settled in cash following the reporting person's conclusion of service as a director.

(2) Includes 42.76 units acquired through exempt dividend reinvestment at a price of \$50.34 per share.

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