

ENGELKEMEYER DAVID F
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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 *
ENGELKEMEYER DAVID F

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BANTA CORP [BN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX
8003

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
01/29/2006

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

VP, Worldwide Operations

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

(City) (State) (Zip)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	01/29/2006		A		1,153	A	\$ 0 3,650
						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	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)	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 43.31			Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title	6,238
						01/24/2005 01/24/2015	Common Stock	
Stock Option	\$ 45.95					04/26/2004 04/26/2014	Common Stock	5,493
Stock Option	\$ 46					02/02/2004 02/02/2014	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option <u>(1)</u>	\$ 50.87	01/29/2006		A	5,653	01/29/2006 ⁽²⁾ 01/29/2016	Common Stock	5,653

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ENGELKEMEYER DAVID F 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003			VP, Worldwide Operations	

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel, 01/31/2006
 Attorney-in-fact

__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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(2) The option vests as to 33-1/3% of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the grant date, an additional 33-1/3% on the second anniversary of the grant date, and the final 33-1/3% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

(1) Option Granted to reporting person on January 29, 2006 under the Banta Corporation 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

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