BANTA CORP Form 4 March 03, 2006

FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

See Instruction

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading
WINKLER MICHAEL J	Symbol
	BANTA CORP [BN]

(First)

(Street)

(State)

BANTA CORP [BN]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 03/02/2006

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX 8003

(Middle)

(Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

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MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tabl	e I - Non-I	Derivative	Secui	rities Acq	uired, Disposed of	f, or Beneficial	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securi on(A) or D (Instr. 3,	ispose 4 and (A) or	d of (D)	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	03/02/2006		M	4,500	A	\$ 21.75	17,582.1744 (1)	D	
Common Stock	03/02/2006		S	4,500	D	\$ 48.62 (2)	13,082.1744 (1)	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)

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)	5. Number on f Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exerci Expiration Da (Month/Day/Y	te	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	\$ 0					(3)	(3)	Phantom stock units	3,898.75
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	\$ 25.375					10/23/1997	04/22/2007	Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 26					10/25/2001	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
Stock Option	\$ 21.75	03/02/2006		D	4,500	01/30/1997	07/29/2006	Common Stock	4,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
1 8	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
WINKLER MICHAEL J 225 MAIN STREET	X						

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Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel, attorney-in-fact 03/03/2006

**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).
- (3) The units will be settled in cash following the reporting person's conclusion of service as a director.
- (1) Includes aggregate amount of 186.0883 shares acquired in May, August, November 2005 and February, 2006 through exempt dividend reinvestment at prices ranging from \$41.64-\$51.12 per share.
- (4) Total includes 55.62 phantom shares acquired in May, August, November 2005 and February 2006 through dividend reinvestment at prices ranging from \$41.64-\$51.12 per share.
- (2) \$48.62 is a weighted average of the following sales: 100 shares at \$48.72 and 4,400 shares at \$48.62.

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