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See Instruction 1(b).

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Stock

| 1. Name and Address of Reporting Person ** RICHELSEN RAY C | | | rson * 2. Issuer Symbol | Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol | | | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer | | | | |
|--|------------------|-------|----------------------------|--|-------------|-----------------|--|---|----------------------|--|--|
| | | | BANTA | CORP [BN] | | | (Check all applicable) | | | | |
| (Last) | (First) | (Mid | dle) 3. Date of | Earliest Tra | ansaction | | | | | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | | | | _X_ Director | | % Owner | | |
| 225 MAIN 8003 | STREET, P. O. | BO | X 04/24/20 | 006 | | | Officer (giv below) | ve title Oth below) | er (specify | | |
| (Street) | | | 4. If Amen | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | | | | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | | |
| | | | Filed(Mont | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | | | | Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting | | | |
| MENASHA | x, WI 54952-80 | 03 | | | | | Person | More than One Ro | eporting | | |
| (City) | (State) | (Zi | p) Table | I - Non-D | erivative S | Securities Ac | quired, Disposed | of, or Beneficia | lly Owned | | |
| 1.Title of | 2. Transaction D | ate 2 | 2A. Deemed | 3. | 4. Securit | ties | 5. Amount of | 6. Ownership | 7. Nature of | | |
| Security | (Month/Day/Yea | ar) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | onAcquired | (A) or | Securities | Form: Direct | Indirect | | |
| (Instr. 3) | | ; | any | Code | Disposed | of (D) | Beneficially | (D) or | Beneficial | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | (Instr. 3, | 4 and 5) (A) or | Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | Ownership (Instr. 4) | | |
| | | | | Code V | Amount | (D) Price | (Ilisti. 3 alid 4) | | | | |
| Common | | | | | | | | | | | |

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) | 2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y | 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 | |
| Phantom stock units (1) | \$ 0 | 04/24/2006 | | A | 39.48 | (2) | (2) | Phantom stock units | 39.48 | |
| Phantom stock units (4) | \$ 0 | 04/25/2006 | | A | 208.33 | (2) | (2) | Phantom stock units | 208.33 | |
| Phantom stock units (5) | \$ 0 | 04/26/2006 | | A | 225.85 | (2) | (2) | Phantom stock units | 225.85 | |
| 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 | \$ 24.875 | | | | | 05/01/1999 | 10/31/2008 | Common Stock | 4,500 | |
| 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 | \$ 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 (6) | \$ 50.83 | 04/26/2006 | | A | 3,000 | 10/26/2006 | 04/26/2016 | Common Stock | 3,000 | |

Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Relationships | | | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
| | Director | 10% Owner | Officer | Other | | |
| | X | | | | | |

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RICHELSEN RAY C 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel, Attorney-in-fact

04/26/2006

**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).
- (2) The units will be settled in cash following the reporting person's conclusion of service as a director.
- (1) Payment of deferred meeting fees at a price of \$50.65 per share.
- (3) This security converts on a one-for-one basis.
- (5) Award of phantom stock in partial payment of director compensation.
- (4) Payment of deferred board retainer and meeting fees at a price of \$50.40 per share.
- (6) Option granted to reporting person on April 26, 2006 under the Banta Corporation 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

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