

BANTA CORP  
Form 4  
July 26, 2006

**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 \*  
**RICHELSEN RAY C**

(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)  
**07/24/2006**

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<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities<br>Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form: Direct<br>(D) or<br>Indirect (I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                        | Code V Amount (D) Price                                                    |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
| Common<br>Stock                       |                                         |                                                             |                                         |                                                                            | 1,000                                                                                                              | 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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and<br>Expiration Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and Amount of<br>Underlying Securities<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |                    |                           |                                     |
|-----------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|---------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------|---------------------------|-------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) | Date<br>Exercisable                                                 | Expiration<br>Date | Title                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Phantom<br>stock<br>units <u>(1)</u>                | \$ 0                                                               | 07/24/2006                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                                                              | 69.81                                                          |     | <u>(2)</u>                                                          | <u>(2)</u>         | Phantom<br>stock<br>units | 69.81                               |
| Phantom<br>stock<br>units <u>(5)</u>                | \$ 0                                                               | 07/25/2006                              |                                                             | A                                    |                                                                                                              | 241.82                                                         |     | <u>(2)</u>                                                          | <u>(2)</u>         | Phantom<br>stock<br>units | 241.82                              |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 19.1875                                                         |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 10/26/2000                                                          | 04/26/2010         | Common<br>Stock           | 1,500                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 21.375                                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 10/28/1999                                                          | 04/27/2009         | Common<br>Stock           | 1,500                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 24.875                                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 05/01/1999                                                          | 10/31/2008         | Common<br>Stock           | 4,500                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 26                                                              |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 10/25/2001                                                          | 04/25/2011         | Common<br>Stock           | 3,000                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 30.92                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 10/30/2003                                                          | 04/30/2013         | Common<br>Stock           | 3,000                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 36.71                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 04/24/2002                                                          | 04/24/2012         | Common<br>Stock           | 3,000                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 39.62                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 10/27/2005                                                          | 04/27/2015         | Common<br>Stock           | 3,000                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 45.79                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 10/28/2004                                                          | 04/28/2014         | Common<br>Stock           | 3,000                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 50.83                                                           |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                                                              |                                                                |     | 10/26/2006                                                          | 04/26/2016         | Common<br>Stock           | 3,000                               |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                                                | Relationships |           |         |       |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                                               | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| RICHESEN RAY C<br>225 MAIN STREET<br>P. O. BOX 8003<br>MENASHA, WI 54952-8003 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,  
Attorney-in-fact

07/26/2006

\_\_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.
- (3) This security converts on a one-for-one basis.
- (1) Payment of deferred meeting fees at a price of \$42.98 per share.
- (4) The total includes 21.40 shares phantom stock units acquired in May 2006 through exempt dividend reinvestment at \$50.58 per share.
- (5) Payment of deferred board retainer and meeting fees at a price of \$43.42 per share.

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