

BANTA CORP
Form 4
January 26, 2006

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 *
RUDOLPH FRANK W

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)
01/24/2006

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

(Street)

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

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)

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)
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/24/2006		F		157	D \$ 49.88	4,243	D	
Common Stock							1,221.576	I	401(k) Plan

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. 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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 35.04							10/28/2002	10/28/2012	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.8							10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.31							01/24/2005	01/24/2015	Common Stock	5,700
Stock Option	\$ 45.95							04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	5,213

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RUDOLPH FRANK W 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	Vice President

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact
01/25/2006
**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

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