

BANTA CORP  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DENERO HENRY T

(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)  
02/13/2006

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)  
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**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 (A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	02/13/2006		M	4,500 A \$ 21.75	6,800	D	
Common Stock	02/13/2006		S	4,500 D \$ 49.76 (1)	2,300	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. 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)		
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock units	\$ 0					(2) (2)		Phantom stock units	10,832.4
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	02/13/2006		D	4,500	01/30/1997 07/29/2006		Common Stock	4,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DENERO HENRY T 225 MAIN STREET	X			

P. O. BOX 8003  
MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

## Signatures

Ronald. D. Kneezel,  
Attorney-in-fact

02/15/2006

\*\*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) The total includes 158.32 shares phantom stock units acquired in May, August, November, 2005 and February, 2006 through exempt dividend reinvestment at prices ranging from \$41.64 to \$51.12.
- (1) \$49.76 is the weighted average selling price of the following transactions: 200 shares at \$49.84 and 4,300 shares at 49.76.

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