GIBBONS DAVID T

Form 4 April 27, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * GIBBONS DAVID T

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First) (Middle) (Last)

BANTA CORP [BN] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

X_ Director 10% Owner

Officer (give title

(Check all applicable)

Other (specify

225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX 8003

04/26/2006

4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

below)

MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

(City) (State) (Zip)

(Street)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(Month/Day/Year)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

(A) or

Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 Conversion Security or Exercise

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if any

5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities

6. Date Exercisable and **Expiration Date** (Month/Day/Year)

7. Title and Amount of **Underlying Securities** (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8	or Disp (D)	(Instr. 3, 4,				
				Code V	/ (A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock units (1)	\$ 0	04/26/2006		A	225.8	5	(2)	(2)	Phantom stock units	225.85
Stock Option	\$ 39.62						10/27/2005	04/27/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 44.5						06/22/2005	12/22/2014	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option (4)	\$ 50.83	04/26/2006		A	3,00)	10/26/2006	04/26/2016	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
r g	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
GIBBONS DAVID T 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	X						

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel, Attorney-in-fact 04/27/2006

**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) This security converts on a one-for-one basis.
- (1) Award of phantom stock in partial payment of director compensation.
- (2) The units will be settled in cash following the reporting person's conclusion of service as a director.
- (4) Option granted to reporting person on April 26, 2006 under the Banta Corporation 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

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