RICHELSEN RAY C

Form 4

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See Instruction

1. Name and A RICHELSE	Symbol	2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANTA CORP [BN]			Issuer			
(Last)	(First) (M	iddle) 3. Date of	Earliest Tra	ansaction		(CI	neck all applicable	c)
225 MAIN S 8003	STREET, P. O. BO	OX (Month/Da) 10/23/20	•			X Director Officer (gi below)		% Owner ner (specify
	4. If Amer	4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
		Filed(Mon	th/Day/Year))			y One Reporting Po	
MENASHA					Person	Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative S	Securities	Acquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securi	ties	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if		onAcquired		Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	` ′	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and 5)	Owned Following	Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D) Pri	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(HISH, 4)	(III3U. 7)
Common						1.000	D	

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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)	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	10/23/2006		A	43.9	(2)	(2)	Phantom stock units	43.9	
Phantom stock units (5)	\$ 0	10/24/2006		A	251.08	(2)	(2)	Phantom stock units	251.08	
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	\$ 50.83					10/26/2006	04/26/2016	Common Stock	3,000	

Reporting Owners

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

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Ronald D. Kneezel, Attorney-in-fact

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 \$45.55 per share.
- (4) The total includes 33.17 shares phantom stock units acquired in August 2006 through exempt dividend reinvestment at \$35.33 per share.
- (5) Payment of deferred board retainer and meeting fees at a price of \$45.80 per share.

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