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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(City)

(State)

(Zip)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading RICHELSEN RAY C Issuer Symbol BANTA CORP [BN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title Other (specify 225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX 01/09/2007 below) 8003 4. If Amendment, Date Original (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of TransactionAcquired (A) or Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V (D) Amount Price Common \$0 0 01/09/2007 D D 1,000 (1) Stock

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 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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriv Secur Acqu Dispo		6. Date Exerci Expiration Dat (Month/Day/Y	te	Underlying S	Title and Amount Inderlying Securitienstr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares	
Phantom stock units	\$ 0	01/09/2007		D		10,526.52	(2)	(2)	Phantom stock units	10,52	
Stock Option	\$ 13.34	01/09/2007		D		2,158	10/26/2000	04/26/2010	Common Stock	2,1	
Stock Option	\$ 14.86	01/09/2007		D		2,158	10/28/1999	04/27/2009	Common Stock	2,1	
Stock Option	\$ 17.29	01/09/2007		D		6,475	04/01/1999	10/31/2008	Common Stock	6,4	
Stock Option	\$ 18.07	01/09/2007		Е		4,317	10/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	4,3	
Stock Option	\$ 21.49	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/30/2003	04/30/2013	Common Stock	4,3	
Stock Option	\$ 25.52	01/09/2007		D		4,317	04/24/2003	04/24/2012	Common Stock	4,3	
Stock Option	\$ 27.54	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/27/2005	04/27/2015	Common Stock	4,3	
Stock Option	\$ 31.83	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	4,3	
Stock Option	\$ 35.33	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/26/2006	04/26/2016	Common Stock	4,3	

Reporting Owners

**Signature of Reporting Person

Attorney-in-fact

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							
Signatures								
Ronald D. Kneezel,		01/10/2007	,					

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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.
- (1) Shares of Common Stock were converted into the right to receive \$36.50 per share pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger between the issuer and RR Donnelley (the "Merger").
- (3) Shares of Phantom Stock were converted into the right to receive \$36.50 per share pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger between the issuer and RR Donnelley (the "Merger").
- This option was canceled in the merger pursuant to a cash conversion whereby each share of common stock of the option was converted into the right to receive cash in an amount equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of issuer's common stock subject to the option multiplied by (ii) the amount by which \$36.50 exceeds the exercise price of the option.

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