

BANTA CORP  
Form 4  
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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 \*  
REYELTS PAUL C

(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)  
04/27/2005

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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					6,379	D	
Common Stock					500	I	By Spouse
Common Stock					1,000	I	By Spouse as custodian for children

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		6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
					Acquired (A)	or Disposed of (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)		Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock units <sup>(1)</sup>	\$ 0	04/27/2005		A		522.21		<sup>(2)</sup> <sup>(2)</sup>	Phantom stock units	522.21
Stock Option	\$ 34.13							01/28/2004 07/28/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.79							10/28/2004 04/28/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option <sup>(5)</sup>	\$ 39.62	04/27/2005		A		3,000		10/27/2005 04/27/2015	Common Stock	3,000

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,  
attorney-in-fact

04/28/2005

                                \*\*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) This security converts on a one-for-one basis.

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- (4) Total includes 3.62 phantom shares acquired in August and November 2004, and February 2005 through dividend reinvestment at prices ranging from \$39.71-\$43.31 per share.
- (1) Award of phantom stock in partial payment of director compensation.
- (5) Option granted to reporting person on April 27, 2005 under the Banta Corporation Equity Incentive Plan.

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