

BAXTER JAMESON A
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FORM 4

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

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
BAXTER JAMESON A

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BANTA CORP [BN]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
 225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX
 8003

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 12/02/2005

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

(Street)
 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

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)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price	13,375	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)

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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 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)	8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	
Phantom stock units	\$ 0	12/02/2005		A		19.59		Phantom stock units	19.59
Phantom stock units	\$ 0	12/04/2005		A		19.9		Phantom stock units	19.9
Phantom stock units	\$ 0	12/05/2005		A		19.9		Phantom stock units	19.9
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	\$ 24.375							10/24/1996 04/23/2006	Common Stock 1,500
Stock Option	\$ 25.375							10/23/1997 04/22/2007	Common Stock 1,500
Stock Option	\$ 26							04/25/2001 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

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel, attorney-in-fact	12/06/2005
<small>**Signature of Reporting Person</small>	<small>Date</small>

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).
- (1) The units will be settled in cash following the reporting person's conclusion of service as a director.
 - (2) Includes 42.76 units acquired through exempt dividend reinvestment at a price of \$50.34 per share.

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