

BANTA CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF 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 *

ARMBRUSTER SARA E

(Last) (First) (Middle)

225 MAIN STREET, P. O.
BOX 8003

(Street)

MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Date of Event Requiring Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

04/25/2006

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

4. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

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

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
VP, Business Development

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect (I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Common Stock

1,204

D

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Common Stock

482.7

I

401(k)

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

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

4. Conversion or Exercise Price of

5. Ownership Form of Derivative

6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
(Instr. 5)

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Stock Option	03/13/2003 ⁽¹⁾	03/13/2013	Common Stock	1,000	\$ 27.34	D	Â
Stock Option	10/27/2003 ⁽¹⁾	10/27/2013	Common Stock	5,333	\$ 37.8	D	Â
Stock Option	10/25/2004 ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2014	Common Stock	8,000	\$ 38.18	D	Â
Stock Option	07/25/2005 ⁽¹⁾	07/25/2015	Common Stock	7,009	\$ 46.71	D	Â
Stock Option	01/29/2006 ⁽¹⁾	01/29/2016	Common Stock	4,601	\$ 50.87	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ARMBRUSTER SARA E 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	Â	Â	Â VP, Business Development	Â

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact

05/05/2006

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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 option vests as to 33-1/3% of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the grant date, an additional 33-1/3% on the second anniversary of the grant date, and the final 33-1/3% on the third anniversary of the grant date.

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