BANTA CORP Form 4 July 26, 2006

FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

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See Instruction

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)	3. Date of	Earliest Tra	insaction			(Cine	ск ин иррпсион	-)
			(Month/Da	ay/Year)				_X_ Director		6 Owner
225 MAIN S 8003	TREET, P. O.	BOX	07/24/20	006				Officer (giv below)	below)	er (specify
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original				6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
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(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	I - Non-D	erivative S	ecuriti	es Acq	quired, Disposed o	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction E (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) or of (D) 4 and 5 (A) or) Price	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock								16,375	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)	2 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)	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	07/24/2006		A	69.81	(2)	(2)	Phantom stock units	69.81
Phantom stock units (5)	\$ 0	07/25/2006		A	270.61	(2)	<u>(2)</u>	Phantom stock units	270.61
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	\$ 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
Stock Option	\$ 50.83					10/26/2006	04/26/2016	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

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

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Ronald D. Kneezel, attorney-in-fact

07/26/2006

**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.
- (4) The total includes 45.18 shares acquired in May 2006 under the Banta Corporation Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan at \$50.58 per share.
- (5) Payment of deferred board retainer, deferred chairperson retainer and meeting fees at a price of \$43.42 per share.
- (1) Payment of deferred meeting fees at a price of \$42.98 per share.

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