

MARGOLIS TERRY J
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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 *
MARGOLIS TERRY J

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)
02/25/2005

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
Pres., Supp Chain & Healthcare

(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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount or Price (A) or (D)		
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		3,333 A \$ 30.45	6,166	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		2,666 A \$ 35.04	8,832	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M		6,000 A \$ 37.8	14,832	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S		10,333 D \$ 43.55	4,499	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)

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
Stock Option	\$ 43.31					01/24/2005 01/24/2010	Common Stock	7,030
Stock Option	\$ 45.95					04/26/2004 04/26/2014	Common Stock	6,280
Stock Option	\$ 30.45	02/25/2005		M	3,333	02/04/2002 02/04/2012	Common Stock	3,333
Stock Option	\$ 35.04	02/25/2005		M	2,666	10/28/2002 10/28/2012	Common Stock	2,666
Stock Option	\$ 37.8	02/25/2005		M	6,000	10/27/2003 10/27/2013	Common Stock	6,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
MARGOLIS TERRY J 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003			Pres., Supp Chain & Healthcare	

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact

03/01/2005

**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).

(1) \$43.55 is a weighted average of the following sales: 10,000 shares at \$43.55 and 333 shares at \$43.66.

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