

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**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
**KNEEZEL RONALD D**

(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)  
**04/26/2005**

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)  
VP, General Counsel

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
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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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/26/2005		F	134	\$ 39.62	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. Price or Value of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Stock Option	\$ 23.5					Date Exercisable: 10/25/2000 Expiration Date: 10/24/2009	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.125					Date Exercisable: 10/27/1999 Expiration Date: 10/26/2008	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 26.375					Date Exercisable: 10/28/1998 Expiration Date: 10/27/2007	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 28.45					Date Exercisable: 11/05/2001 Expiration Date: 11/05/2011	Common Stock	15,000
Stock Option	\$ 35.04					Date Exercisable: 10/28/2002 Expiration Date: 10/28/2012	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option	\$ 37.8					Date Exercisable: 10/27/2003 Expiration Date: 10/27/2013	Common Stock	14,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.31					Date Exercisable: 01/24/2005 Expiration Date: 01/24/2015	Common Stock	6,486
Stock Option	\$ 45.95					Date Exercisable: 04/26/2004 Expiration Date: 04/26/2014	Common Stock	5,599

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNEEZEL RONALD D 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003			VP, General Counsel	

## Signatures

Ronald D  
Kneezel

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).

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