

BAXTER JAMESON A
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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

(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)
02/08/2006

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)

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)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	02/08/2006		M	1,500	A \$ 24.375	14,875	D
Common Stock	02/08/2006		M	1,500	A \$ 25.375	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)

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)	
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock units ⁽¹⁾	\$ 0	02/08/2006		A		20.39		Phantom stock units	20.39
Stock Option	\$ 19.1875							Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 21.375							Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 26							Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.92							Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 31.375							Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 36.71							Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.62							Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.79							Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 24.375	02/08/2006		D		1,500		Common Stock	1,500
Stock Option	\$ 25.375	02/08/2006		D		1,500		Common Stock	1,500

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BAXTER JAMESON A 225 MAIN STREET	X			

P. O. BOX 8003
MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
attorney-in-fact

02/10/2006

__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.
- (1) Payment of deferred meeting fees at a price of \$49.05 per share.
- (4) Balance includes 43.46 phantom stock units acquired in February 2006 through exempt dividend reinvestment at a price of \$51.12 per share.

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