

MARGOLIS TERRY J
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FORM 4

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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
 (Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
04/26/2005

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

MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

(City) (State) (Zip)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	04/26/2005		F	V	150 \$ 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	\$ 35.04					10/28/2002 10/28/2012	Common Stock	2,667
Stock Option	\$ 37.8					10/27/2003 10/27/2013	Common Stock	12,000
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

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., Supply Chain	

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact

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).

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