BANTA CORP Form 4 January 11, 2007

## 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 * ARMBRUSTER SARA E | 2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol   | 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to<br>Issuer  (Check all applicable)  |  |  |
|---|--|--|--|--|
| (Last) (First) (Middle)                                     | BANTA CORP [BN]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction     |  |  |  |
| 225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX<br>8003                          | (Month/Day/Year)<br>01/09/2007                       | Director 10% Owner Specification of the control of |  |  |
| (Street)  | 4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)   |  |  |
| MENASHA, WI 54952-8003                                      |  | _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person<br>Form filed by More than One Reporting<br>Person  |  |  |

| (City)                               | (State) (Z                           | Zip) Table  | e I - Non-D                             | erivative S   | ecurit           | ies Acq  | quired, Disposed o                             | of, or Beneficial                                     | ly Owned |
|--------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---|---|---|------------------|--|--|---|----------|
| 1.Title of<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired tion(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) |                  | 5. Amount of Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or Owned Indirect (I) Following (Instr. 4) |  | 7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4) |          |
|                                      |                                      |   | Code V                                  | Amount  | (A)<br>or<br>(D) | Price  | Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/09/2007                           |   | D                                       | 1,521   | D                | \$ 0<br>(1)  | 0  | D   |          |
| Common<br>Stock                      | 01/09/2007                           |   | D                                       | 751.16  | D                | \$ 0<br>(2)  | 0  | I   | 401(k)   |

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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | Secu<br>Acqu<br>or D: | rities nired (A) isposed of r. 3, 4, | 6. Date Exercis<br>Expiration Dat<br>(Month/Day/Y | e                  | 7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and | Securities                          |
|---|---|---|---|---|-----------------------|--------------------------------------|---|--------------------|---|-------------------------------------|
|   |   |   |   | Code V                                  | (A)                   | (D)                                  | Date<br>Exercisable                               | Expiration<br>Date | Title                                     | Amount<br>or<br>Number<br>of Shares |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 19   | 01/09/2007                              |   | D                                       |                       | 439                                  | 03/13/2004  | 03/13/2013         | Common<br>Stock                           | 439                                 |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 26.27  | 01/09/2007                              |   | D                                       |                       | 7,674                                | 10/27/2004  | 10/27/2013         | Common<br>Stock                           | 7,674                               |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 26.54  | 01/09/2007                              |   | D                                       |                       | 11,512                               | 10/25/2005  | 10/25/2014         | Common<br>Stock                           | 11,512                              |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 32.47  | 01/09/2007                              |   | D                                       |                       | 10,085                               | 07/25/2006  | 07/25/2015         | Common<br>Stock                           | 10,085                              |
| Stock<br>Option                                     | \$ 35.36  | 01/09/2007                              |   | D                                       |                       | 6,620                                | 01/29/2007  | 01/29/2016         | Common<br>Stock                           | 6,620                               |

## **Reporting Owners**

| Reporting Owner Name / Address | Keiationsinps |           |         |       |  |  |
|--------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|--|--|
|                                | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |  |  |

ARMBRUSTER SARA E 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

VP, Business Development

### **Signatures**

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact
01/10/2007

\*\*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) Shares of Common Stock in the 401(k) plan were converted into the right to receive \$36.50 per share pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger between the issuer and RR Donnelley (the "Merger").
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This option was canceled in the merger pursuant to a cash conversion whereby each share of common stock of the option was converted into the right to receive cash in an amount equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of issuer's common stock subject to the option multiplied by (ii) the amount by which \$36.50 exceeds the exercise price of the option.

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