**BANTA CORP** Form 4 January 26, 2005

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and A HIBNER GI		_	2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer			
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	BANTA CORP [BN]	(Check all applicable)			
(Last)	(Pilst)	(Wilddie)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)	Director 10% Owner			
225 MAIN S 8003	STREET, P.	O. BOX	01/24/2005	X Officer (give title Other (specify below) Chief Financial Officer			
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check			
MENASHA	, WI 54952-	8003	Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities	Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner			
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1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securit onAcquired Disposed (Instr. 3,	(A) o of (D	)	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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/24/2005		A	1,782	A	\$0	3,398	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisab Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year		7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 33.66					08/11/2003	08/11/2013	Common Stock	30,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.95					04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	7,470
Stock Option	\$ 43.31	01/24/2005		A	8,490	01/24/2005(2)	01/24/2015	Common Stock	8,490

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

HIBNER GEOFFREY J 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

Chief Financial Officer

#### **Signatures**

Ronald D. Kneezel, attorney-in-fact 01/26/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person Date 
Description 
Descr

## **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 option vests as to 33-1/3% of the shares subject thereto on the first anniversary of the grant date, an additional 33-1/3% on the second anniversary of the grant date, and the final 33-1/3% on the third anniversary of the grant date.
- (1) Option granted to reporting person on January 24, 2005 under the Banta Corporation Equity Incentive Plan.

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