BANTA CORP Form 4 April 27, 2006

FORM 4

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

SECURITIES

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

Symbol

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

Washington, D.C. 20549
STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

REYELTS PAUL C

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

BANTA CORP [BN] (Check all applicable) (First) (Middle) (Last) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) X_ Director 10% Owner Other (specify Officer (give title 225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX 04/26/2006 below) 8003 (Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Filed(Month/Day/Year) Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting MENASHA, WI 54952-8003 (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed 3. 4. Securities 5. Amount of 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if TransactionAcquired (A) or Securities Form: Direct Indirect (Instr. 3) Code Disposed of (D) Beneficially (D) or Beneficial any (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) Owned Indirect (I) Ownership Following (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4) Reported (A) Transaction(s) or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price Common 6,379 D Stock Common 500 I By Spouse Stock By Spouse Common 1,000 Ι Stock custodian for children

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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)	2 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock units (1)	\$ 0	04/26/2006		A	225.85	(2)	(2)	Phantom stock units	225.85
Stock Option	\$ 34.13					01/28/2004	07/28/2013	Common Stock	6,000
Stock Option	\$ 39.62					10/27/2005	04/27/2015	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.79					10/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	3,000
Stock Option (5)	\$ 50.83	04/26/2006		A	3,000	10/26/2006	04/26/2016	Common Stock	3,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
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REYELTS PAUL C 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	X					

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,	04/27/2006		
attorney-in-fact	04/2//2000		
**Signature of Reporting Person	Date		

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- * 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) Award of phantom stock in partial payment of director compensation.
- (4) Total includes 10.13 phantom shares acquired in May, August and November 2005, and February 2006 through dividend reinvestment at prices ranging from \$41.64-\$51.12 per share.
- (5) Option granted to reporting person on April 26, 2006 under the Banta Corporation 2005 Equity Incentive Plan.

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