

MARGOLIS TERRY J

Form 4

March 01, 2005

FORM 4
UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
MARGOLIS TERRY J

(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)
02/25/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
X Officer (give title below) ____ Other (specify
below)

Pres., Supp Chain & Healthcare

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
X Form filed by One Reporting Person
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Person

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 Indirect Beneficial (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	3,333 A	\$ 30.45	6,166	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	2,666 A	\$ 35.04	8,832	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005		M	6,000 A	\$ 37.8	14,832	D
Common Stock	02/25/2005		S	10,333 D	\$ 43.55 (1)	4,499	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)		8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares
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
Stock Option	\$ 30.45	02/25/2005		M	3,333	02/04/2002	02/04/2012	Common Stock		3,333
Stock Option	\$ 35.04	02/25/2005		M	2,666	10/28/2002	10/28/2012	Common Stock		2,666
Stock Option	\$ 37.8	02/25/2005		M	6,000	10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock		6,000

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., Supp Chain & Healthcare

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact 03/01/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) \$43.55 is a weighted average of the following sales: 10,000 shares at \$43.55 and 333 shares at \$43.66.

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