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1(b).

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * 5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to 2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading STREETER STEPHANIE A Issuer Symbol BANTA CORP [BN] (Check all applicable) (Last) (First) (Middle) 3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) _X__ Director 10% Owner X_ Officer (give title Other (specify 225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX 01/24/2005 below) below) 8003 Chairman, President & CEO (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 Person

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-Do	erivative S	ecurit	ties Ac	quired, Disposed	of, or Beneficia	lly Owned
1.Title of Security	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if	3. Transactio	4. SecuritonAcquired		r	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership Form: Direct	7. Nature of Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed	of (D))	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3,	4 and	5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
							Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					(4)		Reported		
					(A)		Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	ъ.	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount	(D)	Price			
Common	01/04/2005			0.020		Φ.Ω	20.242	Ъ	

Stock Common 1,000 I By Spouse Stock

8.030

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\$0

29,342

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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. Transactic 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 o Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Stock Option	\$ 25.73					01/22/2001	01/22/2011	Common Stock	65,00
Stock Option	\$ 28.45					11/05/2001	11/05/2011	Common Stock	65,00
Stock Option	\$ 35.5					10/01/2002	10/01/2012	Common Stock	75,00
Stock Option	\$ 37.8					10/27/2003	10/27/2013	Common Stock	100,00
Stock Option	\$ 45.95					04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	33,80
Stock Option	\$ 43.31	01/24/2005		A	38,257	01/24/2005(2)	01/24/2015	Common Stock	38,25

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
STREETER STEPHANIE A 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	X		Chairman, President & CEO				

Signatures

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

**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).
- (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.

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(1) Option granted to reporting person on January 24, 2005 under the Banta Corporation Equity Incentive Plan.

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