

BERGSTROM JOHN F  
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**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 \*  
**BERGSTROM JOHN F**

(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)  
**04/27/2005**

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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 Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	208.887 <sup>(1)</sup>	D	
Common Stock				(A) or (D) Price	2,350 <sup>(2)</sup>	I	John Bergstrom Revocable Trust

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom stock units <sup>(3)</sup>	\$ 0	04/27/2005		A	522.21	<u>(4)</u> <u>(4)</u>	Phantom stock units 522.21
Stock Option	\$ 19.1875					10/26/2000 04/26/2010	Common Stock 1,500
Stock Option	\$ 21.375					10/28/1999 04/27/2009	Common Stock 1,500
Stock Option	\$ 24.875					05/01/1999 10/31/2008	Common Stock 4,500
Stock Option	\$ 26					10/25/2001 04/25/2011	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option	\$ 30.92					10/30/2003 04/30/2013	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option	\$ 36.71					04/24/2002 04/24/2012	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option	\$ 45.79					10/28/2004 04/28/2014	Common Stock 3,000
Stock Option <sup>(7)</sup>	\$ 39.62	04/27/2005		A	3,000	10/27/2005 04/27/2015	Common Stock 3,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
BERGSTROM JOHN F 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003		X		

## Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,  
attorney-in-fact

04/28/2005

\_\_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).
- (4) The units will be settled in cash following the reporting person's conclusion of service as a director.
- (5) This security converts on a one-for-one basis.
- (3) Award of phantom stock in partial payment of director compensation.  
Reporting person previously reported on shares held through a partnership. These shares have been removed from the reporting person's filing, as the beneficial owners are adult children not living in reporting person's home. Reporting person has no economic interest in such shares.
- (6) The total includes 44.55 shares phantom stock units acquired in May, August, and November of 2004 and February 2005 through exempt dividend reinvestment at a prices ranging from \$39.71 to \$44.48 per share.
- (7) Option granted to reporting person on April 27, 2005 under the Banta Corporation Equity Incentive Plan.
- (1) The total includes 3.361 shares acquired in May, August and November, 2004 and February 2005 under the Banta Corporation Automatic Dividend Reinvestment Plan at prices ranging from \$39.6184 to \$44.31 per share.

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