

BANTA CORP
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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 *
KNEEZEL RONALD D

(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)
01/09/2007

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)
VP, General Counsel

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Price			
Common Stock	01/09/2007		D	V Amount (D) \$ 0 (1)	0	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. 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)	Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Stock Option	\$ 16.34	01/09/2007		D	3,268	10/25/2000 10/24/2009	Common Stock	3,268
Stock Option	\$ 18.16	01/09/2007		D	17,268	10/27/1999 10/26/2008	Common Stock	17,268
Stock Option	\$ 19.78	01/09/2007		D	21,585	11/05/2002 11/05/2011	Common Stock	21,585
Stock Option	\$ 24.36	01/09/2007		D	20,146	10/28/2003 10/28/2012	Common Stock	20,146
Stock Option	\$ 26.27	01/09/2007		D	20,146	10/27/2004 10/27/2013	Common Stock	20,146
Stock Option	\$ 30.1	01/09/2007		D	9,333	01/24/2006 01/24/2015	Common Stock	9,333
Stock Option	\$ 31.94	01/09/2007		D	8,056	04/26/2005 04/26/2014	Common Stock	8,056
Stock Option	\$ 35.36	01/09/2007		D	8,433	01/29/2007 01/29/2016	Common Stock	8,433

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
KNEEZEL RONALD D 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003			VP, General Counsel	

Signatures

Ronald D
Kneezel

01/10/2007

**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) Shares of Common Stock were converted into the right to receive \$36.50 per share pursuant to an agreement and plan of merger between the issuer and RR Donnelley (the "Merger").
 - (3) Balances and prices adjusted to reflect the special dividend of \$16.00 per share payable on November 21, 2006.
- This option was canceled in the merger pursuant to a cash conversion whereby each share of common stock of the option was converted
- (2) into the right to receive cash in an amount equal to the product of (i) the number of shares of issuer's common stock subject to the option multiplied by (ii) the amount by which \$36.50 exceeds the exercise price of the option.

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