

BANTA CORP
Form 4
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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 *
RUDOLPH FRANK W

(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
____X____ Officer (give title _____ Other (specify
below) below)
Vice President

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/09/2007		D	V Amount	(A) or (D) Price \$ 0 (1) 0	D	
Common Stock	01/09/2007		D	1,221.576	(D) \$ 0 (2) 0	I	401(k) Plan

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
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	8,202	01/24/2006 01/24/2015	Common Stock 8,202
Stock Option	\$ 31.94	01/09/2007		D	7,501	04/26/2005 04/26/2014	Common Stock 7,501
Stock Option	\$ 35.36	01/09/2007		D	7,471	01/29/2007 01/29/2016	Common Stock 7,471

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
RUDOLPH FRANK W 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	Vice President

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact

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).

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(2) Shares of Common Stock in the 401(k) plan 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").

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This option was canceled in the merger pursuant to a cash conversion whereby each share of common stock of the option was converted
(3) 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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