

BANTA CORP
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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section
30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting
Person *

Allen Edward P

(Last)

(First)

(Middle)

2. Date of Event Requiring
Statement

(Month/Day/Year)

05/25/2005

3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
BANTA CORP [BN]

4. Relationship of Reporting
Person(s) to Issuer

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

225 MAIN STREET, P. O.
BOX 8003

(Street)

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer ____ Other
(give title below) (specify below)
Pres., Banta Global Turnkey

6. Individual or Joint/Group
Filing(Check Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting
Person
____ Form filed by More than One
Reporting Person

MENASHA, WI 54952-8003

(City)

(State)

(Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned

1. Title of Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Amount of Securities
Beneficially Owned
(Instr. 4)

3. Ownership
Form:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)
(Instr. 5)

4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially
owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative
Security
(Instr. 4)

2. Date Exercisable and
Expiration Date
(Month/Day/Year)

Date Exercisable Expiration
Date

3. Title and Amount of
Securities Underlying
Derivative Security
(Instr. 4)

Title Amount or
Number of
Shares

4. Conversion
or Exercise
Price of
Derivative
Security

5. Ownership
Form of
Derivative
Security:
Direct (D)
or Indirect
(I)

6. Nature of Indirect
Beneficial
Ownership
(Instr. 5)

(Instr. 5)

Stock Option	10/25/2004 ⁽¹⁾	10/25/2014	Common Stock	2,000	\$ 38.18	D	Â
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				Other
	Director	10% Owner	Officer		
Allen Edward P 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	Â	Â	Â Pres., Banta Global Turnkey		Â

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel, Attorney-in-fact	05/27/2005
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__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 5(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) 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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