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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BAXTER JAMESON A			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol BANTA CORP [BN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX 8003		O. BOX	(Month/Day/Year) 01/09/2007	_X_ Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MENASHA, WI 54952-8003			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)			4. Securities Acquired on(A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	Securities Form: Direct Beneficially (D) or		
		, , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , , ,	Code V	(A) or Amount (D) Pric	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)	
Common Stock	01/09/2007		D	16,375 D \$0	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeriva Securi Acquir Dispos		Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amour Number Shares
Phantom stock units	\$ 0	01/09/2007		D	,	20,467.23	(2)	(2)	Phantom stock units	20,46
Stock Option	\$ 13.34	01/09/2007		D		2,158	10/26/2000	04/26/2010	Common Stock	2,1
Stock Option	\$ 14.86	01/09/2007		D		2,158	10/28/1999	04/27/2009	Common Stock	2,1
Stock Option	\$ 18.07	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/25/2001	04/25/2011	Common Stock	4,3
Stock Option	\$ 21.49	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/30/2003	04/30/2013	Common Stock	4,3
Stock Option	\$ 21.81	01/09/2007		D		2,158	10/29/1998	04/28/2008	Common Stock	2,1
Stock Option	\$ 25.52	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/24/2002	04/24/2012	Common Stock	4,3
Stock Option	\$ 27.54	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/27/2005	04/27/2015	Common Stock	4,3
Stock Option	\$ 31.83	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/28/2004	04/28/2014	Common Stock	4,3
Stock Option	\$ 35.33	01/09/2007		D		4,317	10/26/2006	04/26/2016	Common Stock	4,3

Reporting Owners

attorney-in-fact

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
FB	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
BAXTER JAMESON A 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	X					
Signatures						
Ronald D. Kneezel,		01/10/2007				

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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 units will be settled in cash following the reporting person's conclusion of service as a director.
- (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) Shares of Phantom 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").
- This option was canceled in the merger pursuant to a cash conversion whereby each share of common stock of the option was converted 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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