#### ENGELKEMEYER DAVID F

Form 4

January 26, 2005

### FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ENGELKEMEYER DAVID F			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol BANTA CORP [BN]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
225 MAIN STREET, P. O. BOX 8003			(Month/Day/Year) 01/24/2005	Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  VP, Worldwide Operations		
(Street) MENASHA, WI 54952-8003			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		
			Filed(Month/Day/Year)			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acc	quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

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1.Title of	2. Transaction Date	2A. Deemed	3.	4. Securities	3	5. Amount of	6. Ownership	7. Nature of
Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	nAcquired (A	(a) or	Securities	Form: Direct	Indirect
(Instr. 3)		any	Code	Disposed of	(D)	Beneficially	(D) or	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	(Instr. 3, 4 a	nd 5)	Owned	Indirect (I)	Ownership
						Following	(Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
					<b>.</b>	Reported		
					A)	Transaction(s)		
			G 1 17		or	(Instr. 3 and 4)		
			Code V	Amount (I	D) Price			

Common 01/24/2005 A 1,309 Α \$0 2,497 D Stock

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)	5. Number on 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	\$ 45.95					04/26/2004	04/26/2014	Common Stock	5,493
Stock Option	\$ 46					02/02/2004	02/02/2014	Common Stock	12,000
Stock Option	\$ 43.31	01/24/2005		A	6,238	01/24/2005(2)	01/24/2015	Common Stock	6,238

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
ENGELKEMEYER DAVID F 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003			VP, Worldwide Operations				

# **Signatures**

Ronald D. Kneezel, Attorney-in-fact 01/26/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

## **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).
- (2) 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.
- (1) Option granted to reporting person on January 24, 2005 under the Banta Corporation Equity Incentive Plan.

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