

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 *
GIBBONS DAVID T

(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)

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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D) Code V Amount (D) Price			

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	2. Conversion or Exercise	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any	4. Transaction Code	5. Number of Derivative Securities	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)

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(Instr. 3)	Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom stock units	\$ 0	01/09/2007		D			1,097.86		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Phantom stock units	1,097.
Stock Option	\$ 27.54	01/09/2007		D			4,317	10/27/2005	04/27/2015		Common Stock	4,317
Stock Option	\$ 30.93	01/09/2007		D			8,634	05/22/2004	12/22/2014		Common Stock	8,634
Stock Option	\$ 35.33	01/09/2007		D			4,317	10/26/2006	04/26/2016		Common Stock	4,317

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GIBBONS DAVID T 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003		X		

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 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").

(3) 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.

(1) The units will be settled in cash following the reporting person's conclusion of service as a director.

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