

BANTA CORP

Form 4

December 19, 2006

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 *
ARMBRUSTER SARA E

(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)
12/15/2006

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 below) ____ Other (specify
below) below)

VP, Business Development

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	12/15/2006		M	1,000 A	\$ 19 2,204	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006		F	524 D	\$ 36.26 1,680	D	
Common Stock	12/15/2006		F	159 D	\$ 36.26 1,521	D	
Common Stock					751.16 ⁽¹⁾	I	401(k)

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 (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)		8. Amount or Number of Shares
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title		Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 26.27					10/27/2004	10/27/2013	Common Stock		7,674
Stock Option	\$ 26.54					10/25/2005	10/25/2014	Common Stock		11,512
Stock Option	\$ 32.47					07/25/2006	07/25/2015	Common Stock		10,085
Stock Option	\$ 35.36					01/29/2007	01/29/2016	Common Stock		6,620
Stock Option	\$ 19	12/15/2006		M	1,000	03/13/2004	03/13/2013	Common Stock		1,000

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
ARMBRUSTER SARA E 225 MAIN STREET P. O. BOX 8003 MENASHA, WI 54952-8003	VP, Business Development

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact 12/19/2006

**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) Balances and prices adjusted to reflect the special dividend of \$16.00 per share payable on November 21, 2006.

(1) Quantity adjusted to reflect the special dividend of \$16.00 per share paid on November 21, 2006.

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