

BANTA CORP
Form 4
January 11, 2007

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
Allen Edward P

(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
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) 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

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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/09/2007		D	2,553 D	\$ 0 (1) 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. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of 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)	8. D S (I
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Stock Option	\$ 26.54	01/09/2007		D	2,878	10/25/2005	10/25/2014	Common Stock	2,878
Stock Option	\$ 29.59	01/09/2007		D	9,711	05/25/2006	05/25/2015	Common Stock	9,711
Stock Option	\$ 35.36	01/09/2007		D	8,291	01/29/2007	01/29/2016	Common Stock	8,291

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

Ronald D. Kneezel,
Attorney-in-fact

01/10/2007

__Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

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- (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").

- This option was canceled in the merger pursuant to a cash conversion whereby each share of common stock of the option was converted
(2) 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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