

BANTA CORP  
Form 8-K  
July 26, 2006

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

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): July 25, 2006

Banta Corporation

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(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  

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(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-14637  

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(Commission File  
Number)

39-0148550  

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(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

225 Main Street, Menasha, Wisconsin 54952  

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(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(920) 751-7777  

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(Registrant's telephone number, including area code)

Not Applicable  

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report)

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Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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- Soliciting material pursuant to Rule 14a-12 under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14a-12)
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))

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[ ] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

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Item 2.02. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On July 25, 2006, Banta Corporation (the Company) issued a press release (the Press Release) announcing the Company's second quarter financial results for the period ended July 1, 2006. A copy of the Press Release is being furnished as Exhibit 99.1 to this Current Report.

Use of Non-GAAP Measures

The Company reports its financial results of operations in accordance with generally accepted accounting principles (GAAP). The Company has also provided non-GAAP financial information to complement its consolidated financial statements presented in accordance with GAAP. The non-GAAP financial measures included in the Press Release include the Company's earnings and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations for the three- and six-month periods ended July 1, 2006, excluding the reversal of a tax contingency reserve related to incentives granted by the Singapore tax authority. Management believes it is useful for investors to understand how its core operations performed without the effects of the reversal of the tax reserve.

In the Company's judgment, excluding the reversal of the tax reserve from the Company's financial results allows investors to trend, analyze and benchmark in a meaningful manner the performance of the Company's core operations. In addition, the Company believes that providing earnings and diluted earnings per share from continuing operations excluding the reversal of the tax reserve provides another useful comparison of the Company's operational performance in 2006 to the comparable periods in 2005 and expected performance in 2006. The Company has provided within the Press Release a reconciliation of the non-GAAP financial measures to the most directly comparable GAAP financial measures.

The non-GAAP financial measures included in the Press Release are intended to supplement the reader's overall understanding of the Company's current financial performance and its prospects for the future. However, the non-GAAP financial measures are not intended to supersede or replace the Company's GAAP results or expectations.

Item 9.01. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being furnished herewith:

(99.1) Press Release of Banta Corporation, dated July 25, 2006.

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**SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

BANTA CORPORATION

Date: July 25, 2006

By: /s/ Ronald D. Kneezel  
Ronald D. Kneezel

SIGNATURES

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**Exhibit Index to Current Report on Form 8-K  
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Exhibit  
Number

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