# FORMATING COMMANDS:

**BREAK.** The BREAK command specifies action based on a change of a value of a column or an expression, or when a row is returned. The general syntax is

*BREAK [ON column/expression/ROW/REPORT]*

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**BTITLE.** The BTITLE command specifies the format of the title at the bottom of each page. The general syntax is

*BTITLE [ON/OFF] [printspec [text/variable]….]*

**ON/OFF turns the title on or off. The printspecs are COL n, SKIP n, LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT, and BOLD. The text is a character string to be printed, and the variable is a user-defined or system variable.

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**COMPUTE.** The COMPUTE command calculates using standard mathematics functions and displays the summary lines. The general syntax is

*COMPUTE [function ….. OF column/alias/expression…. ON        `*
*            column/alias/expression/REPORT/ROW]*

**The functions are SUM, AVG, COUNT, MAX, MIN, NUM, STD, VAR. The ON clause must match the BREAK statement.**

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**TTITLE.** The TTITLE command specifies the title's format, which is displayed at the top of each page. The general syntax is

*TTITLE ON/OFF] [printspec [text/variable]….]*

**ON/OFF turns the title on or off. The printspecs are COL n, SKIP n, LEFT, CENTER, RIGHT, and BOLD. The text is a character string to be printed, and the variable is a user-defined or system variable.

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**LINESIZE.** The LINESIZE command is used to set the total number of character displayed by SQL*PLUS per each line before wrapping. The default line size is 80. The general syntax is

*LINESIZE n*

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**PAGESIZE.** The PAGESIZE command sets the number of lines per each page. The default is 24. You can change it to 0 to suppress all titles, headings, and page breaks. The general syntax is

*PAGESIZE n*