

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
ALLER THOMAS L

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 2568

(Street)

MADISON, WI 53701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
ALLIANT ENERGY CORP [LNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
08/16/2005

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)

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 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) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|---|
|                                 |                                      |  | Code                           | V   | Amount  | (A) or (D)   | Price   |
| COMMON                          |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,000   | I  | BY SPOUSE IN STREET                                   |
| COMMON DRIP                     | 08/16/2005                           |  | J(1)                           |   | \$ 13.5495  | A  | 29.41   |
| 401(k)                          |                                      |  |                                |   | 1,533.5216  | D  |   |
| COMMON IN IRA                   |                                      |  |                                |   | 3,143.9975  | D  |   |
| COMMON (RESTRICTED)             | 08/16/2005                           |  | J(2)                           |   | \$ 540  | A  | 29.41   |
|                                 |                                      |  |                                |   | 2,668.1817  | D  |   |

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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 Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Underlying (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|--|
| DEFERRED COMMON STOCK                      | \$ 0   | 08/16/2005                           |  | J <sup>(3)</sup>               | 60.2056   | 08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(4)</sup>      | COMMO                                    |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                     | Relationships |           |                       |       |
|--|---------------|-----------|-----------------------|-------|
|  | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer               | Other |
| ALLER THOMAS L<br>PO BOX 2568<br>MADISON, WI 53701 |               |           | SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT |       |

## Signatures

F. J. Buri as  
POA for

08/17/2005

\*\*Signature of  
Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).

\*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

- (1) The reporting person acquired 13.5495 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (2) The reporting person acquired 23.6045 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (3) The reporting person acquired 60.2056 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (4) Units are to be settled upon reporting person's retirement.

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