

SWAN BARBARA J

Form 4

November 19, 2004

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.
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See Instruction
1(b).

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
SWAN BARBARA J

2. Issuer Name **and** Ticker or Trading
Symbol

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP [LNT]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)

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

11/18/2004

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

PO BOX 2568

(Street)

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)

____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

MADISON, WI 53701

(City) (State) (Zip)

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					2,000	D	
COMMON DRIP	11/18/2004		J ⁽¹⁾	15.0693 A	\$ 27.1898	1,575.9569 D	
401(k)					5,144.3159	D	
COMMON (RESTRICTED)	11/18/2004		J ⁽²⁾	38.4662 A	\$ 27.1898	4,022.7914 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)

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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
DEFERRED COMMON STOCK	\$ 0	11/18/2004		J ⁽³⁾	203.91	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	COMMON

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

SWAN BARBARA J
PO BOX 2568
MADISON, WI 53701

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

F. J. Buri as
POA for 11/19/2004

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 15.0693 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 38.4662 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 203.91 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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