ALLER THOMAS L

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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may continue.
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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * ALLER THOMAS L			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)				Director 10% Owner				
PO BOX 256	11/18/2004					X Officer (give title Other (specify below) below) SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT					
				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			
MADISON, WI 53701								Form filed by More than One Reporting Person			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table	e I - Non-I	Derivative Se	curitio	es Acquired	, Disposed of, or	Beneficially	Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction I (Month/Day/Ye	ar) Execution	emed on Date, if /Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	orDisposed of (Instr. 3, 4	f (D)		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 DRIP	11/18/2004			<u>J(1)</u>	14.2561	A	\$ 27.1898	1,490.9183	D		
401(k)								2,484.178	D		
COMMON IN IRA								540	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)	4. 5. Number Transaction Derivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		6. Date Exercisab Date (Month/Day/Year	7. Title and An Underlying Sec (Instr. 3 and 4)	
			Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
DEFERRED COMMON STOCK	\$ 0	11/18/2004	J(2)	63.42	08/08/1988(3)	08/08/1988(3)	COMMON

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

ALLER THOMAS L PO BOX 2568 MADISON, WI 53701

SENIOR VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

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

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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 14.2561 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 63.42 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (3) Units are to be settled upon reporting person's retirement.

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