

HANSON THOMAS L

Form 4

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FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
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1(b).

**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 *
HANSON 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)

PO BOX 2568

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

05/16/2005

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

VICE PRESIDENT

(Street)

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

MADISON, WI 53701

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

(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 DRIP	05/16/2005		P	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 9.2816 A \$ 26.935	1,888.5866	D	
COMMON DRIP	05/16/2005		J ⁽¹⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 18.2966 A \$ 26.935	1,906.8832	D	
401(k)					3,254.4784	D	
COMMON (RESTRICTED)	05/16/2005		J ⁽²⁾	V Amount (A) or (D) Price 12.4781 A \$ 26.935	1,294.7433	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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
DEFERRED COMMON STOCK	\$ 0	05/16/2005		J ⁽³⁾	4.6388	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	COMMON

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HANSON THOMAS L PO BOX 2568 MADISON, WI 53701	VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

F. J. Buri as
POA for 05/17/2005

 **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 18.2966 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 12.4781 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 4.6388 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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