#### BENNETT MICHAEL L

Form 4

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### FORM 4

# UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Form 5 obligations may continue. See Instruction Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * BENNETT MICHAEL L			2. Issuer Name <b>and</b> Ticker or Trading Symbol	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	ALLIANT ENERGY CORP [LNT]  3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
PO BOX 2568	8		(Month/Day/Year) 11/16/2005	_X Director 10% Owner Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)		
MADISON, V	(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		
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acq	Person quired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned		

(City)	(State) (Zip	p) Table	I - Non-De	rivative Se	curitio	es Acqui	red, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	,	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securition(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4	posed	of (D)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership
			Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	(Instr. 4)
COMMON DRIP	11/16/2005		J <u>(1)</u>	2.9316	A	\$ 27.21	308.7141	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)

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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. 5. Number of TransactionDerivative Code Securities (Instr. 8) 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
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
DEFERRED COMMON STOCK	\$ 0	11/16/2005		J(2)	30.2887	08/08/1988(3)	08/08/1988(3)	СОММО

## **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
<b>Fg</b> - m m	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
BENNETT MICHAEL L							
PO BOX 2568	X						
MADISON, WI 53701							

### **Signatures**

F. J. Buri as 11/17/2005 POA for \*\*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).
- The reporting person acquired 2.9316 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment (1) transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- The reporting person acquired 30.2887 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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