ALLIANT ENERGY CORP

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may continue. See Instruction

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

| 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 | (Check an applicable) | | |
| | | | (Month/Day/Year) | Director 10% Owner | | |
| PO BOX 2568 | | | 05/16/2006 | _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) | | |
| | (Street) | | 4. If Amendment, Date Original | 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check | | |
| MADISON, WI 53701 | | | Filed(Month/Day/Year) | 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 |
|--------|---------|-------|--|
| (City) | (State) | (ZiP) | Table 1 - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owner |

| 1.Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities on Disposed of (Instr. 3, 4 and | (D) | ired (A) or | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) |
|--------------------------------|---|---|---------------------------------------|---|-----|---------------|--|--|
| COMMON | | | Code V | Amount | (D) | Price | 2,000 | D |
| COMMON DRIP | | | | | | | 2,076.613 | D |
| 401(k) | | | | | | | 5,769.3412 | D |
| COMMON (RESTRICTED) | 05/16/2006 | | J <u>(1)</u> | 118.6663 | A | \$ 33.4817 | 13,938.3145 | D |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

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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 | 2. | 3. Transaction Date | 3A. Deemed | 4. | 5. Number of | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration | 7. Title and |
|-------------|-------------|---------------------|--------------------|------------|-------------------|---------------------------------------|---------------|
| Derivative | Conversion | (Month/Day/Year) | Execution Date, if | Transactio | orDerivative | Date | Underlying |
| Security | or Exercise | | any | Code | Securities | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 3 and |
| (Instr. 3) | Price of | | (Month/Day/Year) | (Instr. 8) | Acquired (A) or | | |
| | Derivative | | | | Disposed of (D) | | |
| | Security | | | | (Instr. 3, 4, and | | |
| | | | | | 5) | | |
| | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | TC:41 |
| | | | | C-J- V | (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title |
| | | | | Code V | (A) (D) | | |
| DEFERRED | | | | | | | |
| | Φ.Ω | 05/17/2006 | | A (2) | 104.075 | 00/00/1000(3) 00/00/1000(3) | COMM |
| COMMON | \$ 0 | 05/17/2006 | | $A^{(2)}$ | 194.875 | $08/08/1988^{(3)}$ $08/08/1988^{(3)}$ | COMMC |
| STOCK | | | | | | | |

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SWAN BARBARA J PO BOX 2568 MADISON, WI 53701

EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

Signatures

F. J. Buri as
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).
- (1) The reporting person acquired 118.6663 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 194.875 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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