ALLIANT ENERGY CORP

Form 4

February 17, 2006

FORM 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading

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may continue. See Instruction

1(b).

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(RESTRICTED)

02/16/2006

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

KRATCHMER JOHN E			Symbol ALLIANT ENERGY CORP [LNT]				Issuer (Check all applicable)			
(Last) (First) (Middle) PO BOX 2568			3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year) 02/16/2006				Director 10% Owner X Officer (give title Other (specify below) VP, CONTROLLER			
MADISON, W	(Street) /I 53701		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			
(City)	(State)	(Zip)	Table I - No	on-Derivat	ive Securitie	s Acquir	red, Dis	sposed of, or Be	neficially Ow	vned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)		action Date Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securitie or Disposed (Instr. 3, 4 a	(A) or	ed (A)	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)
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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			
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Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

KRATCHMER JOHN E PO BOX 2568 MADISON, WI 53701

VP, CONTROLLER

Signatures

F. J. Buri as
POA for

**Signature of Date

**Signature of 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 28.3328 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 60.3817 shares under the broker'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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