

DAVIS ERROLL B JR  
Form 4  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
DAVIS ERROLL B JR

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  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

CHAIRMAN & CEO

(Street)  
MADISON, WI 53701

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing (Check Applicable Line)  
 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 Ownership (Instr. 4)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON					7,754	D				
COMMON BY CHILDREN	05/16/2005		P		\$ 7,425.2	A	\$ 26.935	9,368.9948	I	BY CHILDREN
COMMON BY CHILDREN	05/16/2005		J <sup>(1)</sup>		91.198	A	\$ 26.935	9,460.1928	I	BY CHILDREN
COMMON BY SPOUSE	05/16/2005		J <sup>(2)</sup>		0.8446	A	\$ 26.935	89.4022	I	BY SPOUS
COMMON DRIP	05/16/2005		J <sup>(3)</sup>		212.2376	A	\$ 26.935	14,235.8208	D	
	05/16/2005		J <sup>(4)</sup>		56.0345	A		5,805.7094	D	

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COMMON IN TRUST						\$			
						26.935			
401(k)							9,894.3453	D	
COMMON (RESTRICTED)	05/16/2005		J <sup>(5)</sup>	335.4182	A	\$	34,752.5273	D	
						26.935			

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 (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code V (A) (D)		Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
DEFERRED COMMON STOCK	\$ 0	05/16/2005		J <sup>(6)</sup>	496.0026	08/08/1988 <sup>(7)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(7)</sup>	COMM

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
DAVIS ERROLL B JR PO BOX 2568 MADISON, WI 53701	X		CHAIRMAN & CEO	

## 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 91,1980 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.

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- (2) The reporting person acquired .8446 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 212.2376 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (4) The reporting person acquired 56.0345 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (5) The reporting person acquired 335.4182 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (6) The reporting person acquired 496.0026 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (7) Units are to be settled upon reporting person's retirement.

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