

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP
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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 *
 SWAN BARBARA J

(Last) (First) (Middle)

PO BOX 2568

(Street)

MADISON, WI 53701

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
 ALLIANT ENERGY CORP [LNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
 (Month/Day/Year)
 02/16/2006

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director _____ 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) _____ Other (specify below)
 EXECUTIVE VICE PRESIDENT

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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	02/16/2006		M	V Amount (D) Price 16,470 A \$ 16.82	18,470	D	
COMMON	02/16/2006		S	16,470 D \$ 30.9202	2,000	D	
COMMON DRIP					2,076.613	D	
401(k)					5,671.2149	D	
COMMON (RESTRICTED)	02/16/2006		J ⁽¹⁾	128.55 A \$ 30.62	13,819.6482	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 Underlying Instrument (Instr. 3)	
					Code	V	(A)	(D)		Date Exercisable
DEFERRED COMMON STOCK	\$ 0	02/16/2006		J ⁽²⁾		208.0239		08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽³⁾	CO
EMP. STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 16.82	02/16/2006		M		16,470		01/21/2004	01/21/2013	CO

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 02/17/2006

**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 128.5500 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 208.0239 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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