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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting 2. Date of Event Requiring 3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol Person * Statement ALLIANT ENERGY CORP [LNT] **SCHMIDT JOEL J** (Month/Day/Year) 09/13/2010 (Last) (First) (Middle) 4. Relationship of Reporting 5. If Amendment, Date Original Person(s) to Issuer Filed(Month/Day/Year) P O BOX 14720 (Check all applicable) (Street) 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) 10% Owner Director _X_ Form filed by One Reporting _X__ Officer _ Other Person MADISON, WIÂ 53708-0720 (give title below) (specify below) Form filed by More than One Vice President Reporting Person (City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned 4. Nature of Indirect Beneficial 1. Title of Security 2. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Ownership (Instr. 4) Ownership (Instr. 4) Form: (Instr. 5) Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5) D Â Common Stock 5,087.166 Common Stock 2,116.1345 I By 401(k) Plan Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially SEC 1473 (7-02) owned directly or indirectly. Persons who respond to the collection of information contained in this form are not

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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative	2. Date Exercisable and	3. Title and Amount of	4.	5.	6. Nature of
Security	Expiration Date	Securities Underlying	Conversion	Ownership	Indirect Beneficial
(Instr. 4)	(Month/Day/Year)	Derivative Security	or Exercise	Form of	Ownership
		(Instr. 4)	Price of	Derivative	(Instr. 5)
			Derivative	Security:	

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	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares	Security	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 5)	
Deferred Common Stock	(1)	(1)	Common Stock	11,628.8488	\$ 0	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/02/2004	01/02/2011	Common Stock	32	\$ 31.54	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	05/16/2005	05/16/2012	Common Stock	3,931	\$ 27.79	D	Â
Employee Stock Option (Right to Buy)	01/21/2006	01/21/2013	Common Stock	3,931	\$ 16.82	D	Â

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
.r	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
SCHMIDT JOEL J P O BOX 14720 MADISON, WI 53708-0720	Â	Â	Vice President	Â	

Signatures

/s/ F. J. Buri, by Power of Attorney 09/20/2010

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Units are to be settled upon reporting person's retirement.

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