

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP
Form 4
December 21, 2004

FORM 4

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

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1(b).

**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
HARVEY WILLIAM D

(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)

12/20/2004

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
__X__ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

PRESIDENT & COO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
__X__ Form filed by One Reporting Person
____ Form filed by More than One Reporting
Person

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 IN TRUST					6,023.7119	D	
401(k)					14,515.4139	D	
COMMON IN IRA					1,000	D	
COMMON (RESTRICTED)					4,022.7914	D	
COMMON IN SHADE TREE PARTNERSHIP					2,798.5758	I	BY PARTNERSHIP

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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 A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and 4)
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	
DEFERRED COMMON STOCK	\$ 0	12/20/2004		A		6.5163		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ 08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾ COMMON

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships
	Director 10% Owner Officer Other
HARVEY WILLIAM D PO BOX 2568 MADISON, WI 53701	PRESIDENT & COO

Signatures

F. J. Buri as
POA for 12/21/2004

**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) Units are to be settled upon reporting person's retirement.

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