

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP
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FORM 4

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
PROTSCH ELIOT G

(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)
SENIOR EXEC VP & CFO

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)			
			Code	V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price			
COMMON	02/16/2006		M		5,100	A	\$ 28.125	5,100	D	
COMMON	02/16/2006		S		5,100	D	\$ 30.95	0	D	
COMMON BY CHILDREN								844.622	I	By Children
COMMON DRIP	02/16/2006		J ⁽¹⁾		2,168.8318	A	\$ 0	4,180.7122	D	
401(k)								18,322.117	D	
COMMON IN IRA								1,825	D	

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COMMON (RESTRICTED)	02/16/2006	J ⁽²⁾	348.0607	A	\$ 30.62	39,586.8787	D
COMMON (RESTRICTED)	02/16/2006	J ⁽¹⁾	2,168.8318	D	\$ 0	37,418.0469	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 (Instr. 3)	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
DEFERRED COMMON STOCK	\$ 0	02/16/2006		J ⁽³⁾	340.562	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽⁴⁾	COM
EMP. STOCK OPTION (Right to Buy)	\$ 28.125	02/16/2006		M	5,100	01/21/2000	01/02/2007	COM

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
PROTSCH ELIOT G PO BOX 2568 MADISON, WI 53701			SENIOR EXEC VP & CFO	

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) Restricted stock vested and was transferred to Common DRIP. The transaction was exempt under rule 16a13.
- (2) The reporting person acquired 348.0607 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 340.5620 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (4) Units are to be settled upon reporting person's retirement.

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