

PROTSCH ELIOT G

Form 4

November 19, 2004

**FORM 4****UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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Section 16.  
Form 4 or  
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may continue.  
See Instruction  
1(b).

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

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

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)

11/18/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ Officer (give title \_\_\_\_ Other (specify  
below) below)

SENIOR EXEC VP &amp; CFO

(Street)

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

MADISON, WI 53701

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)  
\_\_\_\_X\_\_\_\_ 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<br>(Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or<br>Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of<br>Securities<br>Beneficially<br>Owned<br>Following<br>Reported<br>Transaction(s)<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership<br>Form:<br>Direct (D)<br>or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature<br>of Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                    |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                       | Amount                                                                                                             | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                        | Price                                                             |
| COMMON BY<br>CHILDREN              | 11/18/2004                              |                                                             | J <sup>(1)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 8.0766                                                                                                             | A                                                                       | \$<br>27.1898                                                     |
| COMMON<br>DRIP                     | 11/18/2004                              |                                                             | J <sup>(2)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 19.2377                                                                                                            | A                                                                       | \$<br>27.1898                                                     |
| 401(k)                             |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 17,888.1322                                                       |
| COMMON IN<br>IRA                   |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                                         |                                                                                                                    |                                                                         | 1,825                                                             |
| COMMON<br>(RESTRICTED)             | 11/18/2004                              |                                                             | J <sup>(3)</sup>                     |                                                                         | 58.4352                                                                                                            | A                                                                       | \$<br>27.1898                                                     |

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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<br>Derivative<br>Security<br>(Instr. 3) | 2.<br>Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of<br>Derivative<br>Security | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4.<br>Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A)<br>or Disposed of<br>(D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4,<br>and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) |     | 7. Title and A<br>Underlying S<br>(Instr. 3 and 4)         |
|-----------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|-----|------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                    | V                                                                                                            | (A)                                                            | (D) |                                                            |
| DEFERRED<br>COMMON<br>STOCK                         | \$ 0                                                                  | 11/18/2004                              |                                                             | J <sup>(4)</sup>                        |                                                                                                              | 333.76                                                         |     | 08/08/1988 <sup>(5)</sup> 08/08/1988 <sup>(5)</sup> COMMON |

## Reporting Owners

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

## Signatures

F. J. Buri as  
POA for 11/19/2004

    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) The reporting person acquired 8.0766 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 19.2377 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 58.4352 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (4)

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The reporting person acquired 333.76 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.

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

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