DAVIS ERROLL B JR

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

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

11/18/2004

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * DAVIS ERROLL B JR			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)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Chock all applicable)		
			(Month/Day/Year)	X Director 10% Owner		
PO BOX 2568			11/18/2004	X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below) CHAIRMAN & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MADISON	WI 53701		Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting		
MADISON, WI 53701				Person		

(City)	(State) (Zip)	Table I - N	on-Derivat	tive Securitie	s Acquir	ed, Dispos	sed of, or Benefic	ially Owned	
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Da (Month/Day/Year		3. 4. Securities Acquired TransactiorDisposed of (D)		ed (A) or	5. Amount of Securities	6. Ownership	7. Nature of Indirect	
		any	Code	(Instr. 3, 4 a	and 5)		Beneficially	Form:	Beneficial
		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8) Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	Ownership (Instr. 4)
COMMON							7,754	D	
COMMON BY CHILDREN	11/18/2004		P	7.3556	A	\$ 27.1898	9,147.4176	I	BY CHILDRE

		Code V	Amount	(A) or (D)	Price	Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	(I) (Instr. 4)	(msu: 1)
COMMON				()		7,754	D	
COMMON BY CHILDREN	11/18/2004	P	7.3556	A	\$ 27.1898	9,147.4176	I	BY CHILDRE
COMMON BY CHILDREN	11/18/2004	J <u>(1)</u>	88.2412	A	\$ 27.1898	9,235.6588	I	BY CHILDRE
COMMON BY SPOUSE	11/18/2004	J(2)	0.8389	A	\$ 27.1898	87.7275	I	BY SPOU
COMMON DRIP	11/18/2004	J(3)	206.2436	A	\$ 27.1898	13,814.9672	D	

 $J^{(4)}$

54.4521

A

5,694.5966

D

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COMMON IN \$
TRUST 27.1898

401(k) 9,317.9853 D

COMMON (RESTRICTED) 11/18/2004 $J_{\underline{(5)}}$ 115.408 A $\frac{\$}{27.1898}$ 12,069.4143 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	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	7. Title and A
Derivative	Conversion	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if	Transactio	onDerivative	Date	Underlying So
Security (Instr. 3)	or Exercise Price of Derivative Security		any (Month/Day/Year)	Code Securities (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and 4
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title
DEFERRED COMMON	\$ 0	11/18/2004		J <u>(6)</u>	480.67	08/08/1988 <u>(7)</u> 08/08/1988 <u>(7)</u>	O COMMON

Reporting Owners

STOCK

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
reporting of their remains a remainder	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
DAVIS ERROLL B JR PO BOX 2568 MADISON, WI 53701	X		CHAIRMAN & CEO				
Signatures							

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

**Signature of Date Reporting Person

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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 88.2412 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 .8389 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 206.2436 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (4) The reporting person acquired 54.4521 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (5) The reporting person acquired 115.4080 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (6) The reporting person acquired 480.67 shares under the company's dividend reinvestment plan, pursuant to a dividend reinvestment transaction exempt from Section 16 under Rule 16a-11.
- (7) Units are to be settled upon reporting person's retirement.

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