

PERDUE DAVID A  
Form 4  
January 19, 2005

**FORM 4**

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

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

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
PERDUE DAVID A

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)  
01/18/2005

☒ Director ☐ 10% Owner  
☐ Officer (give title below) ☐ Other (specify below)

(Street)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check  
Applicable Line)

☒ Form filed by One Reporting Person  
☐ Form filed by More than One Reporting  
Person

MADISON, WI 53701

(City) (State) (Zip)

**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

| 1. Title of<br>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<br>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: Direct<br>(D) or Indirect<br>(I)<br>(Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of<br>Indirect<br>Beneficial<br>Ownership<br>(Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------|
|                                       |                                         |                                                             |                                      | (A)<br>or<br>(D)                                                           |                                                                                                                    |                                                                      |                                                                   |
|                                       |                                         |                                                             | Code                                 | V                                                                          | Amount                                                                                                             |                                                                      | Price                                                             |

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. Conversion<br>or Exercise<br>Price of | 3. Transaction Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed<br>Execution Date, if<br>any<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction<br>Code<br>(Instr. 8) | 5. Number of<br>Derivative<br>Securities<br>Acquired (A) or | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration<br>Date<br>(Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and<br>Underlying<br>(Instr. 3 and 4) |
|-----------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|
|                                                     |                                          |                                         |                                                             |                                      |                                                             |                                                                |                                                |

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|                             | Derivative<br>Security |            | Disposed of (D)<br>(Instr. 3, 4, and 5) |           | Date Exercisable          | Expiration Date           | Title |
|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|-----------------------------------------|-----------|---------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
|                             |                        |            | Code                                    | V (A) (D) |                           |                           |       |
| DEFERRED<br>COMMON<br>STOCK | \$ 0                   | 01/18/2005 | A                                       | 1,592.926 | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> | 08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup> | COMM  |

## Reporting Owners

| Reporting Owner Name / Address                     | Relationships |           |         |       |
|----------------------------------------------------|---------------|-----------|---------|-------|
|                                                    | Director      | 10% Owner | Officer | Other |
| PERDUE DAVID A<br>PO BOX 2568<br>MADISON, WI 53701 | X             |           |         |       |

## Signatures

F. J. Buri as  
POA for  
01/19/2005

          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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