

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

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FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

Pursuant to Section 13 or 15(d) of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

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Date of Report  
(Date of earliest  
event reported): January 30, 2004

Alliant Energy Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other  
jurisdiction of  
incorporation)

1-9894  
(Commission File  
Number)

39-1380265  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4902 North Biltmore Lane, Madison, Wisconsin 53718  
(Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(608) 458-3311  
(Registrant's telephone number)

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:

(99.1) Alliant Energy Corporation press release dated January 30, 2004.

Item 12. Results of Operations and Financial Condition.

On January 30, 2004, Alliant Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2003, its earnings guidance for 2004 and projected 2004-2005 capital expenditures. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: January 30, 2004

By: /s/John E. Kratchmer  
John E. Kratchmer  
Vice President-Controller and Chief  
Accounting Officer

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