SCHMIDT JOEL J Form 4

December 27, 2010

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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF **SECURITIES** Form 4 or

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(Print or Type Responses)

1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Instr. 3)

POBOX 14720

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SCHMIDT JOEL J

(First)

(Middle)

(Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

Issuer

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP [LNT]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Month/Day/Year) 12/27/2010

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

below) Vice President

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

(Check all applicable)

(Street) 4. If Amendment, Date Original

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line)

X Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting

Person

MADISON, WI 53708-0720

1. Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if

(State)

3. 4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct (D) or Indirect Beneficial (I) (Instr. 4)

Indirect Ownership (Instr. 4)

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Transaction(s)

(Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

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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 3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed 4. 5. Number of 6. Date Exercisable and 7. Title and Amount of 8. P Derivative Conversion (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if **Transaction**Derivative **Expiration Date** Underlying Securities Der Security or Exercise any Code Securities (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 3 and 4) Sec

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(Instr. 3) Price of (Month/Day/Year) (Instr. 8) Acquired (A) (Ins Derivative or Disposed of Security (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) Code V (A) (D) Date **Expiration Title** Amount Exercisable Date or Number of Shares Deferred Common Common \$0 12/27/2010 A 5.6805 (1) 5.6805 Stock Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address Relationships

Director 10% Owner Officer Other

SCHMIDT JOEL J

P O BOX 14720 Vice President

MADISON, WI 53708-0720

Signatures

/s/ Joni Aeschbach, by Power of Attorney 12/27/2010

**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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