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SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

FORM 8-K

CURRENT REPORT

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

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): November 22, 2002

Alliant Energy Corporation ______

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin _____ (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9894 39-1380265
----(Commission File (IRS Employer Number) Identification No.)

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

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

Item 5. Other Events.

On November 22, 2002, Alliant Energy Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release (i) announcing that its Board of Directors approved five strategic actions designed to maintain strong credit ratings, strengthen the Company's balance sheet and position the Company for improved long-term financial performance and (ii) providing updated 2003 earnings guidance based on these actions. The Company is filing a copy of such press release as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated by reference herein.

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Item 7. Financial Statements and Exhibits.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:
 - (99.1) Alliant Energy Corporation Press Release dated November 22, 2002.

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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: November 22, 2002 By: /s/ John E. Kratchmer

John E. Kratchmer Vice President-Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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