ALLIANT ENERGY CORP
Form 8-K
December 26, 2002

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):   December 26, 2002

Alliant Energy Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin	1-9894	39-1380265
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)	(Commission File Number)	(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)

Item 5.   Other Events and Regulation FD Disclosure.
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        On December 26, 2002, Alliant Energy Corporation issued a press
release announcing that its subsidiary, Alliant Energy Resources, Inc.,
completed a private placement of $300 million in senior notes in accordance with
Rule 144A under the Securities Act of 1933. Pursuant to Rule 135c of the
Securities Act of 1933, Alliant Energy Corporation is filing a copy of such
press release as Exhibit 99.1 hereto, which is incorporated by reference herein.

Item 7.   Financial Statements and Exhibits.
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(a) Not applicable.

(b) Not applicable.

(c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:

     (99.1)   Alliant Energy Corporation Press Release dated
              December 26, 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: December 26, 2002   By: /s/ Thomas L. Hanson

                                      Thomas L. Hanson
                                      Vice President and Treasurer

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