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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): August 28, 2003

Alliant Energy Corporation _____ (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin _____ (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation)

1-9894

1 7074 (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)

Item 5. Other Events.

On August 28, 2003, Alliant Energy Corporation (the "Company") issued a press release announcing that its Chief Financial Officer, Thomas M. Walker, has resigned to pursue other business opportunities and that the Company named Eliot G. Protsch, its Executive Vice President - Energy Delivery and President,

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Interstate Power and Light Company to serve as interim Chief Financial Officer, effective September 1, 2003. The Company 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.

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Exhibits. The following exhibit is being filed herewith:
 - (99.1) Alliant Energy Corporation Press Release dated August 28, 2003.

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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: August 28, 2003 By: /s/ John E. Kratchmer

John E. Kratchmer

Vice President, Controller and Chief

Accounting Officer

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