ALLIANT ENERGY CORP Form 8-K July 13, 2005

UNITED STATES 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):	July 12, 2005	
Commission File Number	Name of Registrant, State of Incorporation Principal Executive <u>Offices and Telephone Number</u>	n, Address of	IRS Employer Identification Number
1-9894	Alliant Energy Corporation (a Wisconsin corporation) 4902 N. Biltmore Lane Madison, Wisconsin 53718 Telephone (608) 458-3311		39-1380265
0-4117-1	Interstate Power and Light Company (an Iowa corporation) Alliant Energy Tower Cedar Rapids, Iowa 52401 Telephone (319) 786-4411		42-0331370
0-337	Wisconsin Power and Light Company (a Wisconsin corporation) 4902 N. Biltmore Lane Madison, Wisconsin 53718 Telephone (608) 458-3311		39-0714890
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[_] Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Principal Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Principal Officers.

On July 12, 2005, the Board of Directors (the Board) of Alliant Energy Corporation, Interstate Power and Light Company and Wisconsin Power and Light Company (together, the Company) appointed Dean C. Oestreich as a new director of the Company to fill the vacancy created when Katherine Lyall did not stand for re-election at the Company s 2005 Annual Meeting of Shareowners. No decision has been made to appoint Mr. Oestreich to any committee of the Board as of the date of this Current Report. Mr. Oestreich, 53, has served as President of Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., a commercial seed producer, and a wholly-owned subsidiary of DuPont Corporation, since 2004. He previously served in various other capacities at Pioneer Hi-Bred International, Inc., including as Vice President and Business Director of North America from 2002 to 2004, Vice President and Director of Supply Management from 2001 to 2002 and Vice President and Director for Africa, Middle East, Asia and Pacific from 1999-2001. Mr. Oestreich will stand for election at the Company s 2006 Annual Meeting of Shareowners as a nominee for director to serve until the Company s 2009 Annual Meeting of Shareowners.

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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Alliant Energy Corporation, Interstate Power and Light Company and Wisconsin Power and Light Company have each duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION

Date: July 13, 2005	By: <u>/s/ John E. Kratchmer</u> John E. Kratchmer Vice President-Controller and Chief Accounting Officer
	INTERSTATE POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
Date: July 13, 2005	By: <u>/s/ John E. Kratchmer</u> John E. Kratchmer Vice President-Controller and Chief Accounting Officer
	WISCONSIN POWER AND LIGHT COMPANY
Date: July 13, 2005	By: <u>/s/ John E. Kratchmer</u> John E. Kratchmer Vice President-Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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