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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): October 19, 2001

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

Wisconsin incorporation)

1-9894

39-1380265

222 West Washington Avenue, Madison, Wisconsin 53703 ______ (Address of principal executive offices, including zip code)

(608) 252-3311

(Registrant's telephone number)

Item 5. Other Events.

On October 19, 2001, Alliant Energy Corporation issued a press release announcing its earnings for the third quarter ended September 30, 2001. A copy of such press release is filed as Exhibit 99.1 and 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 October 19, 2001.

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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: October 19, 2001 By: /s/ John E. Kratchmer

John E. Kratchmer

Corporate Controller and Chief

Accounting Officer

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