

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
February 05, 2009  
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) February 5, 2009

Alliant Energy Corporation

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Wisconsin  
(State or other jurisdiction  
of incorporation)

1-9894  
(Commission  
File Number)

39-1380265  
(IRS Employer  
Identification No.)

4902 North Biltmore Lane, Madison, Wisconsin  
(Address of principal executive offices)

53718  
(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (608) 458-3311

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(Former name or former address, if changed since last report.)

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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

### **Item 2.02 Results of Operations and Financial Condition.**

On February 5, 2009, Alliant Energy Corporation (the Company) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the fourth quarter and year ended December 31, 2008. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein. Included in this press release are fourth quarter 2007 and year ended 2007 earnings from continuing operations excluding a gain on the sale of IPL's electric transmission assets, which are non-GAAP (accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America) financial amounts. Alliant Energy has reported these non-GAAP financial amounts as alternate measures to enable investors to better understand the operating performance of Alliant Energy.

### **Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits.**

- (a) Not applicable.
- (b) Not applicable.
- (c) Not applicable.
- (d) Exhibits. The following exhibits are being furnished herewith:  
(99.1) Alliant Energy Corporation press release dated February 5, 2009.

### **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: February 5, 2009

By: /s/ Thomas L. Hanson  
Thomas L. Hanson  
Vice President-Controller and  
Chief Accounting Officer

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