

ALLIANT ENERGY CORP  
Form 8-K  
May 05, 2011

**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) May 5, 2011

**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.)

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**4902 North Biltmore Lane, Madison, Wisconsin**  
(Address of principal executive offices)  
**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (608) 458-3311**

**53718**  
(Zip Code)

(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 May 5, 2011, Alliant Energy Corporation (the Alliant Energy ) issued a press release announcing its earnings for the first quarter ended March 31, 2011. A copy of such press release is furnished as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference herein.

Alliant Energy included in the press release 2011 first quarter income from continuing operations and earnings per share from continuing operations excluding an impairment charge. Alliant Energy included in the press release 2010 first quarter income from continuing operations and earnings per share from continuing operations excluding charges for health care legislation impacts. Alliant Energy believes these non-GAAP financial measures (financial measures not prepared in accordance with accounting principles generally accepted in the United States of America) are useful to investors because they provide an alternate measure to better understand and compare across periods the operating performance of Alliant Energy without the distortion of items that are not normally associated with ongoing operations, and to provide additional information about Alliant Energy s operations on a basis consistent with the measures that management uses to manage its operations and evaluate its performance. Alliant Energy s management also uses non-GAAP financial measures to determine incentive compensation.

In addition, Alliant Energy included in the press release 2011 and 2010 first quarter Interstate Power and Light Company, Wisconsin Power and Light Company, utility, and non-regulated and parent earnings per share from continuing operations. Alliant Energy believes these non-GAAP financial measures are useful to investors because they facilitate an understanding of segment performance and trends and provide additional information about Alliant Energy s operations on a basis consistent with the measures that management uses to manage its operations and evaluate its performance. Alliant Energy s management also uses utility earnings per share from continuing operations to determine incentive compensation.

**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 May 5, 2011.

**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: May 5, 2011

By: /s/ Robert J. Durian  
Robert J. Durian  
Controller and Chief Accounting Officer

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(99.1) Alliant Energy Corporation press release dated May 5, 2011.