

WHITING PETROLEUM CORP  
Form SC 13D/A  
November 22, 2004

UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION

Washington, D.C. 20549

**SCHEDULE 13D/A**

Under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934  
(Amendment No. 1)

Whiting Petroleum Corporation

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(Name of Issuer)

Common Stock, \$0.001 par value

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(Title of Class of Securities)

966387 10 2

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(CUSIP Number)

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Corporate Secretary  
Alliant Energy Corporation  
Alliant Energy Resources, Inc.  
4902 North Biltmore Lane  
Madison, Wisconsin 53718  
(608) 458-3311

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(Name, Address and Telephone Number of Persons Authorized to Receive Notices and Communications)

November 22, 2004

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(Date of Event which Requires Filing of this Statement)

If the filing person has previously filed a statement on Schedule 13G to report the acquisition which is the subject of this Schedule 13D, and is filing this schedule because of ss. 240.13d-1(e), 240.13d-1(f) or 240.13(g), check the following box .

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| 1  | NAME OF REPORTING PERSONS<br>I.R.S. IDENTIFICATION NO. OF ABOVE PERSONS (ENTITIES ONLY)<br><b>Alliant Energy Corporation</b> |  |
| 2  | CHECK THE APPROPRIATE BOX IF A MEMBER OF A GROUP (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)  | (a) <input type="checkbox"/><br>(b) <input type="checkbox"/> |
| 3  | SEC USE ONLY   |  |
| 4  | SOURCE OF FUNDS (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)<br><b>OO (See Item 3)</b>   |  |
| 5  | CHECK BOX IF DISCLOSURE OF LEGAL PROCEEDINGS IS REQUIRED PURSUANT TO ITEMS 2(d) or 2(e)                                      | <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |
| 6  | CITIZENSHIP OR PLACE OF ORGANIZATION<br><b>Wisconsin</b>   |  |
| 7  | NUMBER OF SHARES   | SOLE VOTING POWER<br><b>0</b>                                |
| 8  | BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY  | SHARED VOTING POWER<br><b>0</b>                              |
| 9  | EACH REPORTING   | SOLE DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>0</b>                           |
| 10 | PERSON WITH  | SHARED DISPOSITIVE POWER<br><b>0</b>                         |
| 11 | AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF BENEFICIALLY OWNED BY EACH REPORTING PERSON<br><b>0</b>  |  |
| 12 | CHECK BOX IF THE AGGREGATE AMOUNT IN ROW (11) EXCLUDES CERTAIN SHARES (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)                                     | <input type="checkbox"/>                                     |
| 13 | PERCENT OF CLASS REPRESENTED BY AMOUNT IN ROW (11)<br><b>0%</b>  |  |
| 14 | TYPE OF REPORTING PERSON (SEE INSTRUCTIONS)<br><b>CO</b>   |  |

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**ITEM 1. Security and Issuer.**

This Amendment No. 1 to statement on Schedule 13D (as amended, this Schedule 13D ) relates to the common stock, \$0.001 par value per share ( Common Stock ), of Whiting Petroleum Corporation, a Delaware corporation (the Issuer ). The principal executive offices of the Issuer are located at 1700 Broadway, Suite 2300, Denver, Colorado 80290.

**ITEM 2. Identity and Background.**

(a)-(c) and (f) This Schedule 13D is filed on behalf of the following entities:

(1) Alliant Energy Corporation, a Wisconsin corporation ( Alliant Energy ), whose principal executive offices are located at 4902 North Biltmore Lane, Madison, Wisconsin 53707. Alliant Energy is an energy services provider engaged primarily in regulated utility operations in the Midwest, with other non-regulated domestic and international operations.

(2) Alliant Energy Resources, Inc., a Wisconsin corporation ( Resources ), whose principal executive offices are located at 4902 North Biltmore Lane, Madison, Wisconsin 53707. Resources is a wholly owned subsidiary of Alliant Energy that manages a portfolio of companies involved in international utility operations and non-regulated domestic and international businesses.

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The name, business address, present principal occupation or employment and the name, principal business and address of any corporation or other organization in which such employment is conducted of each executive officer and director of Alliant Energy and Resources is set forth below. Each of the directors and officers of Alliant Energy and Resources is a citizen of the United States of America. The business address of each of the directors and executive officers of Alliant Energy and Resources is 4902 North Biltmore Lane, Madison, WI 53707, except as otherwise indicated. The directors of Alliant Energy are also the directors of Resources.

| <u>Name/Address</u>                       | <u>Title</u>  |
|---|---|
| <i>Executive Officers -Alliant Energy</i> |   |
| Erroll B. Davis, Jr.                      | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer                        |
| William D. Harvey                         | President and Chief Operating Officer                       |
| Eliot G. Protsch                          | Senior Executive Vice President and Chief Financial Officer |
| James E. Hoffman                          | Executive Vice President - Business Development             |
| Barbara J. Swan                           | Executive Vice President and General Counsel                |
| Thomas L. Aller                           | Senior Vice President - Energy Delivery                     |
| Thomas L. Hanson                          | Vice President and Treasurer                                |
| John E. Kratchmer                         | Vice President - Controller and Chief Accounting Officer    |

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| <u>Name/Address</u>                  | <u>Title</u>   |
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| <i>Executive Officers -Resources</i> |  |
| Erroll B. Davis, Jr.                 | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer                     |
| William D. Harvey                    | Chief Operating Officer                                  |
| James E. Hoffman                     | President  |
| Eliot G. Protsch                     | Chief Financial Officer                                  |
| Thomas L. Hanson                     | Vice President and Treasurer                             |
| John E. Kratchmer                    | Vice President - Controller and Chief Accounting Officer |
| Michael P. Maley                     | Vice President - Non-Regulated Generation                |
| John K. Peterson                     | Vice President - International                           |

### *Directors - Alliant Energy and Resources*

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|---|---|
| Erroll B. Davis, Jr.  | Chairman and Chief Executive Officer of Alliant Energy  |
| Michael L. Bennett<br>600 4th Street<br>Sioux City, IA 51101  | President and Chief Executive Officer of Terra Industries Inc., a producer of nitrogen products and methanol                            |
| Katharine C. Lyall<br>4018 Council Crest<br>Madison, WI 53706 | Ms Lyall is President-emeritus of the University of Wisconsin System and professor of economics at the University of Wisconsin-Madison. |
| Singleton B. McAllister<br>1301 K Street, N.W.                | Partner with Sonnenschein, Nath & Rosenthal, LLP, a law firm  |

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(d)-(e) During the past five years, neither Alliant Energy nor Resources and, to the best of their knowledge, none of their respective executive officers and directors named above, (i) has been convicted in a criminal proceeding (excluding traffic violations or similar misdemeanors) or (ii) has been a party to a civil proceeding of a judicial or administrative body of competent jurisdiction and as a result of such proceeding was or is subject to a judgment, decree or final order enjoining future violations of, or prohibiting or mandating activities subject to, federal or state securities laws or finding any violation with respect to such laws.

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**ITEM 3. Source and Amount of Funds or Other Consideration.**

Not applicable.

**ITEM 4. Purpose of Transaction.**

On November 22, 2004, Resources sold all of the 1,080,000 shares of Common Stock owned by Resources in an underwritten public offering (the Offering ).

Except as indicated in this Schedule 13D, Alliant Energy and Resources currently have no specific plans or proposals that relate to or would result in any of the matters described in subparagraphs (a) through (j) of Item 4 of Schedule 13D.

**ITEM 5. Interests in Securities of the Issuer.**

(a)-(b) As of the completion of the Offering, neither Alliant Energy nor Resources beneficially owns any shares of the Issuer's Common Stock.

(c) Except as described in Item 4, neither Alliant Energy nor Resources and, to the best of their knowledge, none of their respective executive officers and directors has engaged in any transaction in shares of the Issuer's Common Stock during the sixty day period immediately preceding the date hereof.

(d) Not applicable.

(e) Alliant Energy and Resources ceased to be beneficial owners of more than five percent of the Issuer's Common Stock on November 22, 2004.

**ITEM 6. Contracts, Arrangements, Understandings or Relationships with Respect to Securities of the Issuer.**

None.

**ITEM 7. Material to be Filed as Exhibits.**

None.

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SIGNATURE

After reasonable inquiry and to the best of my knowledge and belief, the undersigned certify that the information set forth in this statement is true, complete and correct.

ALLIANT ENERGY CORPORATION

By: /s/ F. J. Buri  
F. J. Buri  
Corporate Secretary

ALLIANT ENERGY RESOURCES, INC.

By: /s/ F. J. Buri  
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Dated: November 22, 2004.