

NEALE GARY L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
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2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NISOURCE INC/DE [NI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
801 E 86TH AVENUE  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
08/09/2006

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272  
(City) (State) (Zip)

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**

1. Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)	5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)	6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4)	7. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	(D)	Price
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S		2,500	D	\$ 21.65
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S		2,500	D	\$ 21.67
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S		1,200	D	\$ 21.78
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S		10,200	D	\$ 21.79
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S		23,600	D	\$ 21.8
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/02/2006	S		7,143	D	\$ 21.8

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Stock						21.81		
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S	11,600	D	\$ 21.82	815,914.0294	D
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S	10,100	D	\$ 21.83	805,814.0294	D
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S	7,400	D	\$ 21.84	798,414.0294	D
Common Stock	08/10/2006	08/10/2006	S	33,300	D	\$ 21.5	765,114.0294	D
Common Stock	08/10/2006	08/10/2006	S	19,500	D	\$ 21.51	745,614.0294	D
Common Stock	08/10/2006	08/10/2006	S	700	D	\$ 21.52	744,914.0294	D
Common Stock	08/10/2006	08/10/2006	S	400	D	\$ 21.53	744,514.0294	D
Common Stock	08/10/2006	08/10/2006	S	100	D	\$ 21.54	744,414.0294	D
Common Stock							13,279.1482 <u>(1)</u>	I 401(k) Plan

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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**Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned**  
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De...	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.44					01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	125,000

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Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.91	11/01/2000	08/27/2006	Common Stock	50,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84	01/01/2004	01/01/2013	Common Stock	373,157
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 20.64	11/01/2000	08/26/2007	Common Stock	50,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005	01/25/2003	01/25/2012	Common Stock	194,064
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86	01/01/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock	353,352
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.22	08/22/2001	08/22/2010	Common Stock	125,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62	01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	600,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.59	11/01/2000	08/24/2009	Common Stock	50,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 25.94	01/01/2002	01/01/2011	Common Stock	160,377
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 29.22	11/01/2000	08/25/2008	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address

Relationships

Director    10% Owner    Officer    Other

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801 E 86TH AVENUE X  
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272

## Signatures

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of Attorney for Gary L. 08/11/2006  
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\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).

(1) Includes 612.917 shares acquired through the NiSource Inc. 401(k) Plan through June 30, 2006.

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