

NISOURCE INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
November 04, 2005

**United States**  
**Securities and Exchange Commission**  
**Washington, DC 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): November 4, 2005**  
Commission file number 001-16189  
**NiSource Inc.**  
(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware

35-2108964

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

801 East 86th Avenue  
Merrillville, Indiana

46410

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (877) 647-5990

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- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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  - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On November 4, 2005, NiSource Inc. (the Company ) reported its financial results for the fiscal quarter ended September 30, 2005. The Company s press release, dated November 4, 2005, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description  |
|-------------------|--|
| 99.1              | Press Release, dated November 4, 2005, issued by NiSource Inc. |

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.

NiSource Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: November 4, 2005

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Vice President and Controller

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