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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
NEALE GARY L

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

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
NISOURCE INC/DE [NI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction
(Month/Day/Year)
01/10/2005

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

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

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)
Common Stock	01/10/2005		S	4,000 D	\$ 22.05 1,174,933.3398	D	
Common Stock					12,263.6229	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 Se (In	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.22					11/01/2000 08/22/2005		Common Stock	40,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.44					01/31/2001 01/31/2010		Common Stock	125,000
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
NEALE GARY L 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272	X		Chairman and CEO	

Signatures

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of
Attorney

01/11/2005

__Signature of Reporting Person Date

Explanation of Responses:

* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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