

NISOURCE INC/DE
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FORM 4

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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 *
GROSSMAN J W

(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)
01/04/2010

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)
Vice President and Controller

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/04/2010	01/04/2010	S ⁽¹⁾	792	D \$ 15.46	74,716	D
Common Stock					523,794 ⁽²⁾	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. Price or Amount of Derivative Security (Instr. 3)
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 25.94					01/01/2001 01/01/2011	Common Stock 9,434	
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005					01/25/2003 01/25/2012	Common Stock 11,416	
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84					01/01/2004 01/01/2013	Common Stock 20,281	
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86					01/01/2005 01/01/2014	Common Stock 24,232	
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62					01/03/2006 01/03/2015	Common Stock 59,486	
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					(3) (3)	Common Stock 33,301	

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
GROSSMAN J W 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272			Vice President and Controller	

Signatures

Gary W. Pottorff, attorney-in-fact for Jeffrey W.
Grossman

01/05/2010

__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) The sales reported in this Form 4 were effected pursuant to a Rule 10b5-1 trading plan adopted by the reporting person on November 12, 2009.
 - (2) Includes shares acquired through the NiSource Inc. Retirement Savings Plan through 12/31/09.
 - (3) The phantom stock units are to be settled following the reporting person's retirement or other termination.

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