NEALE GARY L Form 4 August 11, 2006

## FORM 4

#### UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

**SECURITIES** 

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

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

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

below)

Person

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

NISOURCE INC/DE [NI]

(Check all applicable)

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

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

\_X\_\_ Director Officer (give title

10% Owner Other (specify

> 7. Nature of Indirect

Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)

801 E 86TH AVENUE

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) \_X\_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272

(City)	(State)	(Zip) Tab	le I - Non-l	Derivative	Secur	ities Acq	uired, Disposed of,	or Beneficiall	y 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. Securit or(A) or Dis (Instr. 3, 4)	sposed	of (D)	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 Indirect Beneficia Ownershi (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 21.65	872,157.0294	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S	2,500	D	\$ 21.67	869,657.0294	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S	1,200	D	\$ 21.78	868,457.0294	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S	10,200	D	\$ 21.79	858,257.0294	D	
Common Stock	08/09/2006	08/09/2006	S	23,600	D	\$ 21.8	834,657.0294	D	
Common	08/09/2006	08/02/2006	S	7,143	D	\$	827,514.0294	D	

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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 (1)	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. Transacti Code (Instr. 8)	5. onNumber of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)			7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)		8. I De Seo (In
				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	Relationsnips					
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		

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

#### **Signatures**

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of Attorney for Gary L.
Neale
08/11/2006

\*\*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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