

GROSSMAN J W  
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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 \*  
GROSSMAN J W

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)  
12/31/2004

\_\_\_\_ Director \_\_\_\_\_ 10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below) \_\_\_\_\_ Other (specify below)  
Vice President and Controller

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	(A) or (D)	Price
Common Stock	01/03/2005		D		3,412	D	\$ 0 48,416
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S		1,295	D	\$ 0 47,121
Common Stock	12/31/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V	427.7605	A	\$ 0 4,854.5805

By  
Columbia  
Energy  
Group  
Savings  
Plan

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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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock 33,301
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84					01/01/2004 01/01/2013	Common Stock 20,281
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005					01/25/2003 01/25/2012	Common Stock 11,416
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86					01/01/2005 01/01/2014	Common Stock 24,232
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62	01/03/2005		A	59,486	01/03/2006 01/03/2015	Common Stock 59,486
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 25.94					01/01/2001 01/01/2011	Common Stock 9,434

## 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, Power of  
Attorney

01/04/2005

\_\_Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* 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 shares acquired through the NiSource Inc. 401(k) Plan. Transaction is exempt pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act.

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