

ADIK STEPHEN P  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ADIK STEPHEN P

(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)  
12/31/2004

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)

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/03/2005		D	8,098	\$ 0 269,801	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S	2,734	\$ 0 267,067	D	
Common Stock					12,410	I	By Wife

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 Security (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. Amount or Number of Shares		
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	12/31/2004		A		220.507		08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	08/08/1988 <sup>(1)</sup>	Common Stock	220.507
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.44							01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	4
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84							01/01/2004	01/01/2013	Common Stock	13
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 20.64							11/01/2000	08/26/2007	Common Stock	2
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005							01/25/2003	01/25/2012	Common Stock	6
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.22							08/22/2001	08/22/2010	Common Stock	4
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.59							11/01/2000	08/24/2009	Common Stock	3
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 25.94							01/01/2002	01/01/2011	Common Stock	5
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 29.22							11/01/2000	08/25/2008	Common Stock	2

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADIK STEPHEN P 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272		X		

## 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) Phantom stock vests in 20% increments on each anniversary of the date of the grant and is payable in shares of common stock six months after date of retirement.

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