

NEALE GARY L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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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)  
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)  
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	12/31/2004		J(1)	V	79.3273	A	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/03/2005		D		28,307	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S		8,940	D	\$ 0
Common Stock	12/31/2004		J(2)	V	537.9297	A	\$ 0
						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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount Number 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 373,150
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 194,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86					01/01/2005 01/01/2014	Common Stock 353,350
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.22					08/22/2001 08/22/2010	Common Stock 125,000

Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62	01/03/2005	A	600,000	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	160,375
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

01/04/2005

\*\*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 Employee Stock Purchase Plan. Transaction is exempt pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act.
- (2) 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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