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INITIAL STATEMENT OF BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person <u>*</u> Brown Donald Eugene				2. Date of Event Requiring Statement (Month/Day/Year)		3. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NISOURCE INC/DE [NI]			
	(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	04/06/2015		4. Relationsh Person(s) to I	ip of Reporting	Ş	5. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)
NISOURCE INC., 801 E. 86TH AVENUE					(Check all applicable)				
(Street) MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410				Director 10% Own X Officer Other (give title below) (specify below) Executive Vice President			: ow)	 6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One 	
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Table II - Derivative Securities Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	2. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)	3. Title and Amount of Securities Underlying Derivative Security (Instr. 4)	4. Conversion or Exercise Price of	5. Ownership Form of Derivative	6. Nature of Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 5)
		Title	Derivative Security	Security: Direct (D)	

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Date	Expiration	Amount or	or Indirect
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		Shares	(Instr. 5)

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
Brown Donald Eugene NISOURCE INC. 801 E. 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410	Â	Â	Executive Vice President	Â			
Signatures							
/s/ Samuel K. Lee, attorney-in-fact for Donald Eugene 04/13/2015 Brown							
<u>**</u> Signature of Reporting	Date						
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Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 5(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) Restricted share units granted on April 6, 2015. 16,790 units are scheduled to vest three years after the date of grant. 11,417 units are scheduled to vest 1/3 on the first anniversary of the grant and 2/3 on the second anniversary of the grant.

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