

NISOURCE INC/DE
Form 8-K
February 19, 2008

**UNITED STATES
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549
FORM 8-K
CURRENT REPORT**

Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934

Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): February 19, 2008

NiSource Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-16189

Delaware

35-2108964

(State or other jurisdiction of
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer
Identification No.)

801 East 86th Avenue
Merrillville, Indiana

46410

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (877) 647-5990

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 - Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))
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ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE

On February 19, 2008, Unitil Corporation and NiSource Inc. (NiSource) issued the press release attached as Exhibit 99.1 announcing Unitil s purchase of Northern Utilities, Inc. (Northern) and Granite State Gas Transmission, Inc. (Granite).

NiSource is providing, in Exhibit 99.2, a description of certain expected financial effects of the proposed transaction on NiSource.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Joint Press Release dated February 19, 2008 issued by Unitil Corporation and NiSource Inc. |
| 99.2 | Fact Sheet dated February 19, 2008 prepared by NiSource Inc. |

SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NiSource Inc.

(Registrant)

Date: February 19, 2008

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman
Vice President and Controller

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