

NISOURCE INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
January 30, 2007

**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): January 25, 2007**

**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

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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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 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On January 30, 2007, NiSource Inc. (the Company ) reported its financial results for the year ended December 31, 2006. The Company s press release, dated January 30, 2007, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 5.02. DEPARTURE OF DIRECTORS OR PRINCIPAL OFFICERS; ELECTION OF DIRECTORS; APPOINTMENT OF PRINCIPAL OFFICERS

On January 25, 2007, Robert J. Welsh delivered a letter to the board of directors of NiSource Inc. expressing his preference to not be renominated for election as a director at the NiSource Inc. 2007 annual meeting of stockholders.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit  
Number

Description

99.1 Press Release, dated January 30, 2007, issued by NiSource Inc.

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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: January 30, 2007

By:

/s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Vice President and Controller

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EXHIBIT INDEX

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