

O'DONNELL MICHAEL W

Form 4

May 12, 2005

FORM 4**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION
Washington, D.C. 20549**

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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF
SECURITIES**

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1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
O'DONNELL MICHAEL W

(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)
05/10/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original
Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to
Issuer

(Check all applicable)

____ Director ____ 10% Owner
____X____ Officer (give title ____ Other (specify
below) below)

EVP & CFO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check
Applicable Line)
____X____ Form filed by One Reporting Person
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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 Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V Amount (D) Price			
Common Stock					146,724	D	
Common Stock					5,848.3021	I	By Columbia Energy Group Savings 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 Underlying Security (Instr. 3 and 4)			
				Code	V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84							01/01/2004	01/01/2013	Common Stock
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005							01/25/2003	01/25/2012	Common Stock
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86							01/01/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62							01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 25.94							01/01/2002	01/01/2011	Common Stock
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	05/10/2005		A		1,193.593		08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	08/08/1988 ⁽¹⁾	Common Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ODONNELL MICHAEL W 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272			EVP & CFO	

Signatures

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of
Attorney

05/12/2005

____Signature of Reporting Person

____Date

Explanation of Responses:

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** 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 is payable in cash upon termination of employment

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