

NISOURCE INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
October 30, 2009

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**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): October 30, 2009  
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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**ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION**

On October 30, 2009, NiSource Inc. (the Company ) reported its financial results for the quarter ended September 30, 2009. The Company s press release, dated October 30, 2009, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit  
Number

Description

99.1 Press Release, dated October 30, 2009, issued 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: October 30, 2009

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Vice President and Controller

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