

NEALE GARY L  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
NEALE GARY L

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NISOURCE INC/DE [NI]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
801 E 86TH AVENUE  
  
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)  
01/10/2005

Director  10% Owner  
 Officer (give title below)  Other (specify below)  
Chairman and CEO

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272  
  
(City) (State) (Zip)

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

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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)
Common Stock	01/10/2005		S	4,000 D	\$ 22.05 1,174,933.3398	D	
Common Stock					12,263.6229	I	401(k) 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 Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	8. De	
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.22					11/01/2000 08/22/2005		Common Stock	40,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.44					01/31/2001 01/31/2010		Common Stock	125,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.91					11/01/2000 08/27/2006		Common Stock	50,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84					01/01/2004 01/01/2013		Common Stock	373,157
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 20.64					11/01/2000 08/26/2007		Common Stock	50,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005					01/25/2003 01/25/2012		Common Stock	194,064
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86					01/01/2005 01/01/2014		Common Stock	353,352
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.22					08/22/2001 08/22/2010		Common Stock	125,000

Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62	01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	600,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.59	11/01/2000	08/24/2009	Common Stock	50,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 25.94	01/01/2002	01/01/2011	Common Stock	160,377
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 29.22	11/01/2000	08/25/2008	Common Stock	50,000

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
NEALE GARY L 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272	X		Chairman and CEO	

## Signatures

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of  
Attorney

01/11/2005

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person                      Date

## Explanation of Responses:

\* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).

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