NISOURCE INC/DE

Form 4

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

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * **FOSTER DENNIS**

(First)

(Street)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Middle)

NISOURCE INC/DE [NI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

(Check all applicable)

801 E 86TH AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

02/18/2005

X_ Director Officer (give title below)

10% Owner Other (specify

4. If Amendment, Date Original

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

D

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272

(City) (State) (Zip) Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)

2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Month/Day/Year)

4. Securities Acquired Transaction(A) or Disposed of Code (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)

5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

or Amount (D) Price

Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4)

Common 02/18/2005 Stock

V 52.943 A \$0 12,967.619

(A)

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)

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Derivative Security (Instr. 3)	Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security	(Month/Day/Year)	Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	onDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of (I (Instr. 3, 4, and	D)		Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	
				Code V	(A) (I	D) Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	02/18/2005		A	143.538	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	143.53

5. Number of

6. Date Exercisable and

7. Title and Amount of

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner runner runners	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
FOSTER DENNIS 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272	X					

3. Transaction Date 3A. Deemed

Signatures

1. Title of 2.

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of
Attorney

**Signature of Reporting Person

Date

Explanation of Responses:

- * If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, see Instruction 4(b)(v).
- ** Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. See 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares acquired through NiSource Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan

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