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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SKAGGS ROBERT C JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NISOURCE INC/DE [NI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check all applicable)		
801 E 86TH A	VENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 03/26/2013	X Director 10% OwnerX Officer (give title Other (specify below) President & CEO		
(Street)			4. If Amendment, Date Original	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272			Filed(Month/Day/Year)	Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	Perivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (A) or Amount (D) Price	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					625,929	D	
Common Stock					20,849.0876	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock					191,018	I	By Trust
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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 orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) Disposed of ((Instr. 3, 4, and articles)	or D)	Expiration Date		7. Title and Amount Underlying Securitie (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amou Numb Share
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	03/26/2013		A	1,297.832		<u>(1)</u>	<u>(1)</u>	Common Stock	1,29
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86						01/01/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock	48,
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62						01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	171

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
· · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · · ·	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
SKAGGS ROBERT C JR 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272	X		President & CEO			

Signatures

Gary W. Pottorff, attorney-in-fact for Robert C. 03/27/2013 Skaggs, Jr.

> **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).
- The phantom stock units represent dividend equivalents and are to be settled following the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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