NISOURCE INC/DE

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(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 (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
801 E 86TH A	VENUE		(Month/Day/Year) 08/02/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ 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)	(Zip) 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) Transactiom Disposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V 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	08/02/2013		M	48,883 (1)	(D)	\$ 21.86	674,812	D			
Common Stock	08/02/2013		M	171,429 (2)	A	\$ 22.62	846,241	D			
Common Stock	08/02/2013		S	220,312 (3)	D	\$ 31.08 (4)	625,929	D			
Common Stock							21,788.8514 (<u>5)</u>	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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	orDeri Secu Acqı Disp	umber of vative rities nired (A) or osed of (D) r. 3, 4, and	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year)		7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)	
				Code V	(A)	(D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86	08/02/2013		M		48,883	01/01/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock	48,
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62	08/02/2013		M		171,429	01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	171,
Phantom Stock	\$ 0						<u>(6)</u>	<u>(6)</u>	Common Stock	157,46

Reporting Owners

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

Signatures

/s/ Robert E. Smith, attorney-in-fact for Robert C. Skaggs, Jr. 08/05/2013

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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- * 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) This transaction relates to the exercise of stock options that were scheduled to expire on 1/1/2014 and the disposition of the underlying shares of Common Stock.
- (2) This transaction relates to the exercise of stock options that were scheduled to expire on 1/3/2015 and the disposition of the underlying shares of Common Stock.
- (3) This transaction relates to the exercise of stock options that were scheduled to expire on 1/1/2014 and 1/3/2015 and the disposition of the underlying shares of Common Stock.
- The price reported in Column 4 is a weighted average price. These shares were sold in multiple transactions at prices ranging from \$30.964 to \$31.242, inclusive.
- (5) Includes shares acquired through the NiSource Inc. Retirement Savings Plan through 6/30/2013.
- (6) 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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