

ADIK STEPHEN P  
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**FORM 4**

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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 \*  
ADIK STEPHEN P

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)  
03/09/2005

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

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
				(A) or (D)	Price		
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	M	58,539 A	\$ 21.005	221,430	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	S	28,100 D	\$ 22.75	193,330	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	S	10,900 D	\$ 22.76	182,430	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	S	8,800 D	\$ 22.77	173,630	D
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	S	4,500 D	\$ 22.78	169,130	D
	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	S	1,500 D	\$ 22.79	167,630	D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	S	500	D	\$ 22.8	167,130	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	S	400	D	\$ 22.81	166,730	D	
Common Stock	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	S	3,839	D	\$ 22.85	162,891	D	
Common Stock							12,410	I	By Wife

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)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable Expiration Date	Title Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4)
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					08/08/1988 08/08/1988	Common Stock 962,469
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.44					01/31/2001 01/31/2010	Common Stock 45,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84					01/01/2004 01/01/2013	Common Stock 135,540
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 20.64					11/01/2000 08/26/2007	Common Stock 20,000
Non Qualified	\$ 21.005	03/09/2005	03/09/2005	M	58,539	01/25/2003 01/25/2012	Common Stock 58,539

