

NISOURCE INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
January 29, 2007

**UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington, D.C. 20549  
FORM 8-K  
CURRENT REPORT**  
**Pursuant To Section 13 OR 15(d) of The Securities Exchange Act of 1934**  
Date of Report (Date of earliest event reported): January 28, 2007  
**NiSource Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-16189

Delaware

35-2108964

(State or other jurisdiction of  
incorporation or organization)

(I.R.S. Employer  
Identification No.)

801 East 86th Avenue  
Merrillville, Indiana

46410

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

Registrant's telephone number, including area code (877) 647-5990

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions:

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  - ☐ Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))
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**ITEM 7.01. REGULATION FD DISCLOSURE**

On January 28, 2007 NiSource Inc. (the Company ) issued a press release regarding a verdict reached in the case of Tawney, *et al.* v. Columbia Natural Resources *et al.* in Roane County Circuit Court. Attached as Exhibit 99.1 to this Report on Form 8-K is the Company's press release, dated January 28, 2007.

**ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS**

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

| Number | Description |
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| 99.1 | Press Release, dated January 28, 2007, issued by NiSource Inc. |
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SIGNATURES

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned hereunto duly authorized.

NiSource Inc.  
(Registrant)

Date: January 29, 2007

By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Jeffrey W. Grossman  
Vice President and Controller

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