

NISOURCE INC/DE  
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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

(Last) (First) (Middle)  
801 E 86TH AVENUE  
(Street)

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272

(City) (State) (Zip)

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol  
NISOURCE INC/DE [NI]

3. Date of Earliest Transaction  
(Month/Day/Year)  
03/14/2005

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer

(Check all applicable)

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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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 Indirect Beneficial Ownership (Instr. 4)
			Code	V	Amount	Price	
Common Stock	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	M		135,546	A \$ 19.84	298,437 D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	M		45,000	A \$ 18.44	343,437 D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	M		9,954	A \$ 21.005	353,391 D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	S		166,599	D \$ 22.75	186,792 D
Common Stock	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	S		13,201	D \$ 22.76	173,591 D
	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	S		2,200	D \$ 22.77	171,391 D

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Common Stock									
Common Stock	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	S	4,000	D	\$ 22.78	167,391	D	
Common Stock	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	S	4,500	D	\$ 22.79	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 Number Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0					08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	962.40
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.44	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	M	45,000	01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	45,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	M	135,546	01/01/2004	01/01/2013	Common Stock	135,546
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 20.64					11/01/2000	08/26/2007	Common Stock	20,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005	03/14/2005	03/14/2005	M	9,954	01/25/2003	01/25/2012	Common Stock	9,954
	\$ 22.22					08/22/2001	08/22/2010		45,000

Non Qualified Stock Options					Common Stock	
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.59		11/01/2000	08/24/2009	Common Stock	30,00
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 25.94		01/01/2002	01/01/2011	Common Stock	56,60
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 29.22		11/01/2000	08/25/2008	Common Stock	20,00

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
ADIK STEPHEN P 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272		X		

## Signatures

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of  
Attorney

03/15/2005

\*\*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).
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