NISOURCE INC/DE Form 8-K April 02, 2014

**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): March 31, 2014

NiSource Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

001-16189 Delaware 35-2108964

(State or other jurisdiction Commission (I.R.S. Employer of incorporation or Identification No.) file number organization)

> 801 East 86th Avenue 46410 Merrillville, Indiana

(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.

- Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
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- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2 0
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 o (c))

# ITEM 8.01. OTHER EVENTS.

On March 31, 2014, NiSource Inc. ("NiSource") issued a press release announcing, among other things, that Glen L. Kettering has been named executive vice president and group chief executive officer for NiSource's Columbia Pipeline Group business unit.

A copy of the press release is attached to this Report as Exhibit 99.1 and is incorporated by reference to this Item 8.01. ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number Description

99.1 Press Release, dated March 31, 2014, issued by NiSource Inc.

#### **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: April 2, 2014 By: /s/ Robert E. Smith

Robert E. Smith

Vice President and Corporate Secretary

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