NISOURCE INC/DE Form 8-K July 31, 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): July 31, 2014

NiSource Inc. (Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

| Delaware | 001-16189 | 35-2108964 |
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| (State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization) | Commission file number | (I.R.S. Employer Identification No.) |

| 801 East 86th Avenue | 46410 |
|---|------------|
| Merrillville, Indiana | 40410 |
| (Address of principal executive offices) | (Zip Code) |
| Registrant's telephone number, including area code (877) 647-5990 | |

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 (b))
- Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 31, 2014, NiSource Inc. (the "Company") reported its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2014. The Company's press release, dated July 31, 2014, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit
NumberDescription99.1Press Release, dated July 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: July 31, 2014

By:

/s/ Joseph W. Mulpas Joseph W. Mulpas Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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