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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): May 5, 2015

NiSource Inc.

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number <u>001-16189</u>

Delaware (State or other jurisdiction of

35-2108964 (I.R.S. Employer

incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

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801 East 86th Avenue

Merrillville, Indiana 46410 (Address of principal executive offices) (Zip Code) Registrant s telephone number, including area code (877) 647-5990

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

Item 8.01 Other Events

On May 5, 2015, NiSource Inc. issued a press release announcing a cash tender offer by its finance subsidiary, NiSource Finance Corp., for its 5.250% Notes due 2017, 6.400% Notes due 2018, 4.450% Notes due 2021, and 3.850% Notes due 2023 (collectively, the Notes). NiSource Finance Corp. s obligations under the Notes are fully and unconditionally guaranteed by NiSource Inc.

Item 9.01 Financial Statements and Exhibits

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit

Number Description

99.1 Press release dated May 5, 2015.

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: May 5, 2015

By: /s/ David J. Vajda
David J. Vajda

Vice President, Treasurer and Chief Risk Officer

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