

NEALE GARY L  
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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 \*  
NEALE GARY L

(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)  
12/31/2004

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)  
Chairman and CEO

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
 Form filed by One Reporting Person  
 Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

**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	(A) or (D)	Price			
Common Stock	12/31/2004		J(1)	V	79.3273	A	\$ 0	1,216,180.3398	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		D		28,307	D	\$ 0	1,187,873.3398	D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S		8,940	D	\$ 0	1,178,933.3398	D	
Common Stock	12/31/2004		J(2)	V	537.9297	A	\$ 0	12,263.6229	I	401(k) Plan

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
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.22							11/01/2000	08/22/2005	Common Stock	40,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.44							01/31/2001	01/31/2010	Common Stock	125,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.91							11/01/2000	08/27/2006	Common Stock	50,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84							01/01/2004	01/01/2013	Common Stock	373,150
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 20.64							11/01/2000	08/26/2007	Common Stock	50,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005							01/25/2003	01/25/2012	Common Stock	194,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86							01/01/2005	01/01/2014	Common Stock	353,350
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.22							08/22/2001	08/22/2010	Common Stock	125,000

