NISOURCE INC/DE

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FORM 4

UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

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1(b).

(Last)

(City)

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to

Issuer

(First)

(Street)

(Middle)

(Zip)

NISOURCE INC/DE [NI] 3. Date of Earliest Transaction

4. If Amendment, Date Original

(Check all applicable)

801 E 86TH AVENUE

(Month/Day/Year)

05/20/2005

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

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check

D

Filed(Month/Day/Year)

Applicable Line) _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person

Form filed by More than One Reporting Person

MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272

(State)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned 1.Title of 2. Transaction Date 2A. Deemed Security (Month/Day/Year) Execution Date, if (Instr. 3) any

4. Securities TransactionAcquired (A) or Code Disposed of (D) (Instr. 8) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following

6. Ownership 7. Nature of Form: Direct Indirect (D) or Beneficial Indirect (I) Ownership (Instr. 4) (Instr. 4)

Reported (A) Transaction(s)

or (Instr. 3 and 4) Code V Amount (D) Price

Common Stock

16,156.5194

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

(Month/Day/Year)

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned (e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

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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. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5)		e	7. Title and A Underlying S (Instr. 3 and	Securities
				Code V	(A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount Number Shares
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	05/20/2005	05/20/2005	A	128.411	08/08/1988	08/08/1988	Common Stock	128.41

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships					
reporting owner reduce, reduces	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other		
THOMPSON JOHN WENDELL 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272	X					

Signatures

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of Attorney for John W.
Thompson

05/23/2005

**Signature of Reporting Person Date

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