

VAJDA DAVID J  
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**FORM 4**

**UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
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**STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES**

Filed pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, Section 17(a) of the Public Utility Holding Company Act of 1935 or Section 30(h) of the Investment Company Act of 1940

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person \*  
VAJDA DAVID J

(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)  
Vice President and Treasurer

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  
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**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	01/03/2005		D	V 1,142 D \$ 0 47,475		D	
Common Stock	01/03/2005		S	V 421 D \$ 0 47,054		D	
Common Stock	12/31/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 81.8501 A \$ 0 2,250.2797		I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock	12/31/2004		J <sup>(1)</sup>	V 73.6838 A \$ 0 1,283.2177		I	401(k) Plan held by spouse

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 or Number of Shares
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 16.2188					08/21/1996 08/21/2005	Common Stock 5,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.4375					01/30/2001 01/30/2010	Common Stock 4,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 18.9063					08/26/1997 08/26/2006	Common Stock 6,300
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 19.84					12/31/2002 12/31/2012	Common Stock 16,225
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 20.6407					08/25/1998 08/25/2007	Common Stock 6,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005					01/24/2003 01/24/2012	Common Stock 7,135
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.86					01/01/2005 01/01/2014	Common Stock 18,855

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Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.22					08/21/2001	08/21/2010	Common Stock	4,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62	01/03/2005	A	46,286		01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	46,286
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.5938					08/23/2000	08/23/2009	Common Stock	6,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 25.94					12/31/2001	12/31/2010	Common Stock	5,896
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 29.2188					08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	6,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.005					01/24/2003	01/24/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 21.795					01/23/2005	01/23/2014	Common Stock	2,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.22					08/21/2001	08/21/2010	Common Stock	2,000
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 22.62	01/03/2005	A	2,250		01/03/2006	01/03/2015	Common Stock	2,250
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 23.725					05/20/2003	05/20/2012	Common Stock	1,500
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 24.5938					08/23/2000	08/23/2009	Common Stock	1,500
	\$ 25.94					12/31/2001	12/31/2010		2,000

Non Qualified Stock Options					Common Stock	
Non Qualified Stock Options	\$ 29.2188		08/24/1999	08/24/2008	Common Stock	1,500

## Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
VAJDA DAVID J 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272			Vice President and Treasurer	

## Signatures

David J Vajda                      01/04/2005  
 \_\_Signature of                      Date  
 Reporting Person

## Explanation of Responses:

- \* If the form is filed by more than one reporting person, *see* Instruction 4(b)(v).
- \*\* Intentional misstatements or omissions of facts constitute Federal Criminal Violations. *See* 18 U.S.C. 1001 and 15 U.S.C. 78ff(a).
- (1) Includes shares acquired through the NiSource Inc. 401(k) Plan. Transaction is exempt pursuant to Section 16(a) of the Securities and Exchange Act.

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