

NISOURCE INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
July 29, 2004

**United States  
Securities and Exchange Commission  
Washington, DC 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 29, 2004

Commission file number 001-16189

**NiSource Inc.**

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in its Charter)

Delaware	35-2108964
(State or other jurisdiction of incorporation or organization)	(I.R.S. Employer Identification No.)
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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ITEM 7. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS, PRO FORMA FINANCIAL INFORMATION AND EXHIBITS

(c) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated July 29, 2004, issued by NiSource Inc.

ITEM 12. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On July 29, 2004, NiSource Inc. (the Company ) reported its results for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2004. The Company's press release, dated July 29, 2004, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

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 29, 2004	By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman
	_____ Jeffrey W. Grossman Vice President and Controller

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