#### **NISOURCE INC/DE**

Form 4

August 29, 2013

### 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).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person * SKAGGS ROBERT C JR			2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol NISOURCE INC/DE [NI]	5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer  (Check all applicable)		
(Last)	(First)	(Middle)	3. Date of Earliest Transaction	(Check an applicable)		
801 E 86TH AVENUE			(Month/Day/Year) 08/27/2013	_X_ Director 10% Owner _X_ Officer (give title Other (specify below)  President & CEO		
	(Street)		4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)  _X_ Form filed by One Reporting Person		
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272				Form filed by More than One Reporting Person		

(City)	(State) (Z	Zip) Table	e I - Non-D	erivative Securities A	cquired, Disposed	of, or Beneficial	lly Owned
1.Title of Security (Instr. 3)	2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year)	2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year)	3. Transactic Code (Instr. 8)	4. Securities onAcquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5)  (A) or Amount (D) Price	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)
Common Stock					625,929	D	
Common Stock					21,980.5836 (1)	I	401(k) Plan
Common Stock					191,018 (2)	I	By Trust
Common Stock					191,018 (3)	I	By Trust

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

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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. Transactio Code (Instr. 8)	5. Number of orDerivative 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
Phantom Stock	\$ 0	08/27/2013		A	1,338.491		<u>(4)</u>	<u>(4)</u>	Common Stock	1,338.491

# **Reporting Owners**

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships						
. 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other			
SKAGGS ROBERT C JR 801 E 86TH AVENUE	X		President & CEO				
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272							

### **Signatures**

/s/ Samuel K. Lee, attorney-in-fact for Robert C. Skaggs, Jr.

08/29/2013

\*\*Signature of Reporting Person

Date

## **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. Retirement Savings Plan through August 27, 2013.
- (2) Held by trust for the benefit of Mr. Skaggs.
- (3) Held by trust for the benefit of Mr. Skaggs' spouse.
- (4) The phantom stock units represent dividend equivalents and are to be settled following the reporting person's retirement or other termination of service.

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