

Hightman Carrie J
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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 *
Hightman Carrie 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)
 01/25/2018

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)
EVP & Chief Legal Officer

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 Ownership (Instr. 4)
Common Stock	01/25/2018		A	(A) or (D) Amount Price 4,587 \$ (1) 24.42	344,336 (2)	D	
Common Stock					11,477.3697 (3)	I	401(k)

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)	8. Price of Derivative Security (Instr. 5)	9. Number of Derivative Securities Owned Beneficially (Instr. 5)
				Code	V (A) (D)	Date Exercisable	Expiration Date	Title	Amount or Number of Shares

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships			
	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other
Hightman Carrie J 801 E 86TH AVENUE MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272			EVP & Chief Legal Officer	

Signatures

Samuel K. Lee, Attorney-in-Fact for Carrie J. Hightman
 01/29/2018
 __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).
- Each Restricted Stock Unit ("RSU") represents a contingent right to receive one share of the Company's common stock pursuant to the
- (1) NiSource Inc. 2010 Omnibus Incentive Plan. Subject to certain forfeiture conditions, the RSUs will 100% vest on February 26, 2021 provided that the reporting person is continuously employed by the Company through and including that date.
 This figure has been reduced by (1) 35,697 shares underlying the performance share units ("PSUs") granted to the reporting person on January 29, 2016, and (2) 33,753 shares underlying the PSUs granted to the reporting person on January 26, 2017. These PSUs were
 - (2) previously reported on Forms 4 as beneficially owned by the reporting person. However, the vesting of these PSUs is subject to the satisfaction and confirmation of performance measures not based solely on the market price of the Common Stock. As such, the reporting person may not be deemed to beneficially own these PSUs until the performance measures are satisfied and confirmed.
 - (3) Constitutes shares acquired through the NiSource Inc. Retirement Savings Plan through January 25, 2018.

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