

NISOURCE INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
May 01, 2012

**UNITED STATES**  
**SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION**

Washington, D.C. 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): May 1, 2012

**NiSource Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

Commission file number 001-16189

Delaware  
(State or other jurisdiction of

35-2108964  
(I.R.S. Employer

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incorporation or organization)

Identification No.)

**801 East 86th Avenue**

**46410**

**Merrillville, Indiana**

(Address of principal executive offices)

(Zip Code)

**Registrant's telephone number, including area code (877) 647-5990**

Check the appropriate box below if the Form 8-K filing is intended to simultaneously satisfy the filing obligation of the registrant under any of the following provisions.

- .. Written communications pursuant to Rule 425 under the Securities Act (17 CFR 230.425)
  
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- .. Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4 (c))

ITEM 2.02. RESULTS OF OPERATIONS AND FINANCIAL CONDITION

On May 1, 2012, NiSource Inc. (the Company ) reported its financial results for the quarter ended March 31, 2012. The Company s press release, dated May 1, 2012, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number	Description
99.1	Press Release, dated May 1, 2012, issued by NiSource Inc.

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: May 1, 2012

By: /s/ Jon D. Veurink  
Jon D. Veurink  
Vice President and Chief Accounting Officer

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