NISOURCE INC/DE

Form 4 April 01, 2005

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UNITED STATES SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION Washington, D.C. 20549

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF

SECURITIES

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1(b).

(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *

03/31/2005

Stock

	FOSTER I	DENNIS	Symbo	Ic	Issuer		
	(Last)	(First)		of Earliest Transaction /Day/Year)	(Check all applicable) _X Director 10% Owner		
801 E 86TH AVENUE (Street)			03/31	$\frac{1}{2005}$	Officer (give title Other (specify below)		
			4. If A	mendment, Date Original 6.	6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check		
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	MERKILL	VILLE, IN 46410	0-0272	Pe	erson		
	(City)	(State)	(Zip) Ta	ble I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquir	red, 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. 4. Securities Acquired (A) or TransactionDisposed of (D) Code (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) (Instr. 8) (A) or Code V Amount (D) Price	5. Amount of Securities Ownership of Indirect Beneficially Form: Beneficial Owned Direct (D) Ownership Following or Indirect Reported (I) Transaction(s) (Instr. 4) (Instr. 3 and 4)		
	Common	03/31/2005	03/31/2005	I(1) V 49 9135 Δ \$	13 017 5325 D		

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

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1. Title of	2.	3. Transaction Date	3A. Deemed	4.	5. Number of	6. Date Exercisable and Expiration	/. Title and .	Amo
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Security	or Exercise		any	Code	Securities	(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 3 and	4)
(Instr. 3)	Price of		(Month/Day/Year)	(Instr. 8)	Acquired (A) or			
	Derivative				Disposed of (D)			
	Security				(Instr. 3, 4, and			
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Stock

Reporting Owners

Reporting Owner Name / Address	Relationships				
1 0	Director	10% Owner	Officer	Other	
FOSTER DENNIS					
801 E 86TH AVENUE	X				
MERRILLVILLE, IN 46410-6272					

Signatures

Stock

Gary W. Pottorff, Power of
Attorney

**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).
- (2) Phantom Stock is payable in cash upon termination of employment
- (1) Includes shares acquired through NiSource Inc. Dividend Reinvestment Plan

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