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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): July 23, 2007

NISOURCE INC.

(Exact Name of Registrant as Specified in Its Charter)

Delaware 001-16189 35-2108964
(State or Other Jurisdiction (Commission (IRS Employer of Incorporation) File Number) Identification No.)

801 East 86th Avenue 46410 Merrillville, Indiana (Zip Code)

(Address of Principal Executive Offices)

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 (see General Instruction A.2. below):

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- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 14d-2(b) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.14d-2(b))
- o Pre-commencement communications pursuant to Rule 13e-4(c) under the Exchange Act (17 CFR 240.13e-4(c))

Item 5.02. Departure of Directors or Certain Officers; Election of Directors; Appointment of Certain Officers; Compensatory Arrangements of Certain Officers

On July 23, 2007, Peter McCausland, a director of NiSource Inc. (the Company), notified the Company that he has decided to resign from the board of directors of the Company effective as of July 23, 2007.

A copy of the press release announcing Mr. McCausland s resignation is attached hereto as Exhibit 99.1.

Item 9.01. Financial Statement and Exhibits.

(d) Exhibits

Exhibit Number		Description
99.1	Press Release, dated July 23, 2007	

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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.

Date: July 23, 2007 By: /s/ Jeffrey W. Grossman

Jeffrey W. Grossman

Vice President and Controller

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