

NISOURCE INC/DE  
Form 8-K  
July 31, 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): July 31, 2012**

**NiSource Inc.**

(Exact name of registrant as specified in its charter)

**Delaware**  
(State or other jurisdiction)

of incorporation or organization)

**001-16189**  
Commission

file number

**35-2108964**  
(I.R.S. Employer

Identification No.)

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**801 East 86th Avenue**

**Merrillville, Indiana**  
(Address of principal executive offices)

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

**46410**  
(Zip Code)

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 July 31, 2012, NiSource Inc. (the "Company") reported its financial results for the quarter ended June 30, 2012. The Company's press release, dated July 31, 2012, is attached as Exhibit 99.1.

ITEM 9.01. FINANCIAL STATEMENTS AND EXHIBITS

(d) Exhibits

| Exhibit<br>Number | Description                                                 |
|-------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|
| 99.1              | Press Release, dated July 31, 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: July 31, 2012

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

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